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EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

A HASTY glance through our economic histories tells us that never before in the industrial affairs of the United Kingdom has the nation been so fully employed. Allowing for a minor depression in Lancashire, a slight depression in trade always affected by the seasons, the fact remains that at the moment, industry is in a very healthy position in the United Kingdom. Only two per cent of the employable population is out of a job; at the same time, there are 218,000 jobs on the books of the various Labour Exchanges awaiting applicants. Yet Britain is faced by the strangest paradox ever to arise in industrial relations throughout the country. Never has there been so united a spirit of unrest and discontent since 1926, the year of the General Strike.

Reasons

THE Government has failed to earn the confidence of the worker, and we need no election results to tell us what is going to happen at the next General Election. The reasons for the Government failing to gain the confidence of the industrial classes is not hard to find. First, although the Tories were returned to power, there was always at the back of the minds of those who swing the marginal vote, a lack of confidence inspired by the failure of the Tories to deal with unemployment. Few will need reminding that it was not until the second year of World War II that full employment returned to the United Kingdom. A wise leadership would have recognised that the British workman now has full power and policy in the Government. He cannot be moved from this position by democratic means.

Confidence

ANY Government that wishes to remain in office has got to obtain, and then retain his confidence. We would rate that there are still too many within the Tory Party who are unable to make the material and emotional sacrifices necessary to gain the confidence and the votes of the masses in industry.

Regarding inflation, it is clear that the Government has acted wisely in attempting to check at its source the causes of inflation. But they have gone the wrong way about it. Wages must be frozen.

Any Government of any colour that failed to deal with this problem would be doomed from the word go. But if wages are to be frozen, then so must prices, and in particular the prices of commodities and utilities which hit the workman.

Failed

IT is in this respect that the present Government has failed. In hitting the workman's pocket, before addressing itself to freezing the price of articles which form his domestic economy is, to say the least, a foolish move. In effect, it is saying to the working voter, "We are not so much concerned with your welfare as with the stability of this Government."

Our reason for emphasising this point is this: a rise in the price of food and the necessities of the household hit the lowest paid worker first. But our concern rises even higher than that. The bad relations between the industrial classes and the Government must be improved. The very economic life of the nation is threatened and our immediate need is not one who will speak for Party, but a man who will speak for Britain.

LONDON COTTON TALKS FAIL

Pakistan & India Accept Principle Only Of Import Limitations

Manchester, May 12.

The Cotton Board announced today that the talks which have been taking place in London between representatives of the cotton industries of India, Pakistan and the United Kingdom about ceiling figures for duty-free imports of cotton manufactures for retention in the United Kingdom were concluded at the end of last week.

The announcement says: "Whereas there was acceptance by the Indian and Pakistani representatives of the principle of import limitations, no agreed formula has yet been arrived at whereby this could be carried out. This difficulty has been entirely due to differences of opinion about the ceilings which might be embodied in an understanding."

NOT BEEN POSSIBLE

"Proposals have been made by the individual delegations in a genuine effort to find a solution, but at the moment it has not been possible to arrive at a basis that would be likely to lead to an all-round agreement, though consideration is still being given to various possibilities."

No elucidation could be obtained from the Cotton Board today, but the statement indicates that the talks, which went on for seven days, have failed. It is probable that there was always in the background the Hongkong industry, which has of late seen many cotton manufactures to this country, and that this, in fact, proved the stumbling block to agreement. Sir Frank Lee, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, recently flew to Hongkong for talks with the cotton industry there, and announced on his return that the people in Hongkong would now be prepared to negotiate an agreement if they could get certain concessions.

NOT NOW LIKELY

These negotiations were to be held after the tripartite talks of last week. It is not now likely that agreement with Hongkong can be reached without agreement by India and Pakistan.

The most hopeful sign is the statement that consideration is still being given to various possibilities. The United Kingdom cotton industry is frequently in touch with its counterparts in India and Pakistan, and may yet implement the words of the statement that "there was acceptance of the principle of import limitations."

The only problem is to establish ceiling figures — but it seems an almost unsurmountable problem.—Reuter.

Charge Of Sweated Labour Conditions

London, May 12.

Mr Cyril Lord, British textile millionaire, said today that Hongkong textiles were cheaper than Lancashire products because of "sweated labour conditions." In a letter to the Financial Times, he claimed that, "without any shadow of doubt," the price difference was due to "sweated labour conditions where people are working 12 hours a day, seven days a week."

Referring to a complaint that too many Lancashire cotton leaders accepted restrictive practices, Mr Lord said: "We are at peace with the unions and happy that we are not exploiting labour."—Reuter.

PROTEST OVER DULLES 'JUMPING THE GUN'

London, May 12.

A Labour MP, Mr Denis Hooley, asked the Government in the House of Commons whether it had protested to the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, for "jumping the gun" on the Rapacki plan issue. The American State Department announced on May 4 that it had rejected the Rapacki plan for a de-nuclearised zone in Central Europe as "too limited in scope to reduce the danger of nuclear war." Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said he had certainly made no protest.

"Nor do I suggest that Nato has yet made up its mind," he added. "We have not decided yet what alternative proposal might be brought forward."—Reuter.

Arms Robbery

Brussels, May 12.

Four men armed with revolvers made off with an undisclosed amount of material from an arms and munitions depot near the Crepe parade grounds last night after having locked the guard in a shack. Official sources, however, said that the nationality of the robbers and the nature of the loot were unknown.—France-Press.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO LEBANESE GOVT

London, May 12. Cairo Radio said tonight that the Lebanese opposition had today handed an ultimatum to the Government demanding its immediate resignation.

In an Arabic broadcast, quoting reports received from Beirut, the radio said Lebanese officials had refused to pass on the ultimatum to President Camille Chamoun who "insists that the Government may stay."

LINES CUT

Telephone communications between Beirut and the rest of the Lebanon were cut off today and foreign embassies, legations, institutes and foreign citizens were put under guard, the radio added.

It said seven bombs had exploded during the day in the capital and demonstrators had set fire to trams.

Cairo Radio said three policemen were killed during an attack on the American Information Office in Beirut by demonstrators.

Tanks were standing by to intervene between Tripoli town and Tripoli port where demonstrators had erected barricades.

PATRIARCH

The radio said the Maronite Patriarch, Beoulos El Maouchi, had had talks with the United States Ambassador to the Lebanon today and asked him to "refrain from intervening in the Lebanon's internal affairs."

"The Patriarch explained to the American Ambassador that the American intervention under the circumstances, would mean supporting an individual against the whole people," the radio said.

(The March 12 Patriarch visited President Nasser during his visit to Damascus and made statements in support of the United Arab Republic and Arab nationalism).—Reuter.

Bullet-Proof

Nicosia, May 12.

British troops on patrol duty in Famagusta were reported tonight to be wearing bullet-proof waistcoats. It was in Famagusta that a British military policeman was shot dead eight days ago. Last month a police interrogator was also shot dead there.—Reuter.

Pflimlin Has 50-50 Chance Of Investiture

Paris, May 12.

Premier-designate Pierre Pflimlin lined up an "austerity" cabinet dedicated to ending the Algerian war by force of arms plus peace talks today.

But a mounting threat of street disturbances in Algiers and Paris threatened to turn key Conservatives against him in tomorrow's investiture vote at the National Assembly.

This afternoon the Socialist Party and the Left-of-centre Radicals pledged their votes to Pflimlin when he goes before the Assembly tomorrow in a bid to end the four-week crisis by becoming France's 25th post-war Premier.

Just Short

A day-long caucus of the powerful Conservative (Independent) Party voted by a large majority this evening against taking responsibility for actions of the Pflimlin Cabinet. But the 46-27 vote was just short of the two-thirds majority which would have forbidden party members from entering the Pflimlin Cabinet on a personal basis. Four of them confirmed their acceptance this evening of the posts Pflimlin offered them.

The heavy caucus vote against Pflimlin boded ill for his chances of winning tomorrow's investiture vote. Some observers thought he might still squeak through to victory by a slim margin. Others believe he would fall by a handful of votes.

Influenced

Nationalists within the Conservative ranks were reported heavily influenced by Rightist calls for anti-Pflimlin demonstrations here and in Algiers.

Some apprehension existed in governmental and political circles in Paris tonight about possible developments in Algeria, whatever the fate of M. Pflimlin's proposed cabinet in the National Assembly tomorrow.

The European organisations, it was reported here, have been sending pressing messages to the President of the republic, M. Rene Coty, calling on him to resign in order to force the setting up of a government of national safety.

US SETS OFF THIRD NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN PACIFIC

Washington, May 12.

The United States set off another nuclear explosion in the Pacific today, the second in two days and the third announced test in the current "Hardtack" series.

The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) announced that the nuclear explosion was set off at 1030 GMT at Eniwetok atoll. As is customary, it did not give the size of the bomb or relate any other details.

The test today was set off 40 minutes later than yesterday's blast which was detonated at Bikini atoll.

The first test in the current series was set off on April 28 but was not made public until May 7 after it was disclosed by representative Charles O. Porter (Democrat-Oregon) in a House speech.

Both yesterday and today, the AEC released brief one-paragraph announcements saying simply that "a nuclear test detonation took place."—United Press.

LABOUR CLAIM 876-SEAT GAIN

London, May 13.

The Labour Party last night claimed a net gain of 876 seats in British municipal councils as the result of elections held over the past few weeks.

It said the net gains exceeded by 80 the party's net losses when the same groups of seats were last contested in 1955.

The gains were spread over contests for Scottish, English and Welsh town (borough) councils, and English and Welsh urban, rural and county councils.

The annual turnover in British local government will be completed tomorrow with voting for Scottish county and district councils.—Reuter.

Bid To Avert Rail Strike

London, May 12.

The British cabinet, in a two-hour meeting today, decided to offer a compromise plan to avert a threatened rail strike, it was learned here today. The plan called for cuts in railway expenditures and the use of the money thus saved to increase workers' salaries.

Will offer

However, the government will offer less than half the increase asked by the railway workers, who are demanding four per cent. Moreover, the increase would become effective only in July, and not immediately.

Informed circles considered that the Government offer would not be accepted without discussion by the unions. Negotiations between the Government and the three railway unions are expected to continue all this week.

Every Effort

The decision made it clear that the Government was anxious to make every possible effort to avoid a rail strike.

But at the same time, its efforts were hampered by differences within the Conservative majority itself. The cabinet is to meet again tomorrow morning, before resuming its negotiations later in the day with the three railway unions.—France-Press.

RAF Jet Down?

Cairo, May 12.

The semi-official Middle East News Agency today quoted Tazee (Yemen) Radio as saying that Yemeni anti-aircraft guns have shot down two Royal Air Force jet planes. It said the shooting took place during a four-day ground and air battle in which the British suffered "heavy casualties."

In London, Air Ministry officials declined immediate comment on the report.—United Press.

DULLES FINDS SOVIET NOTE GRATIFYING

Washington, May 12.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today described as "gratifying" Russia's acceptance of US proposals for technical talks on ways to police a nuclear test ban.

Pro-West Government Returned In Greece

Athens, May 12.

Greece has returned the pro-Western Premier, Constantine Karamanlis, with increased power, final returns from Sunday's elections showed today.

But at the same time the record Greek electorate gave a massive boost to the Communists, out of favour in Greece since the Civil War of 1947, when they tried to take the country by force.

The EDA Party, formed as a Communist cover group when the Communist Party was banned by law, grabbed 78 of the 300 parliament seats to become the second strongest party in the land.

In the 1953 elections, when the EDA ran as part of a wide "Democratic Union" Popular front, the party won only 17 seats.—United Press.

He said Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's latest note to President Eisenhower represents "some progress" toward the US view that technical level talks are the best way to get to a disarmament agreement.

Dulles made the statement on returning to Washington after a 10-day trip to Europe. He returned via Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he made a speech yesterday.

WHAT IT MEANS

Shortly after his return, Dulles was summoned to the White House by the President for an afternoon conference on the Khrushchev note and other world problems.

Dulles said he had read Khrushchev's note on his drive home and agreed fully with yesterday's White House comment on it.

At one point he said the Russian note "represents a little progress." But he said it would take some further evaluation of the note to be sure of what it means.

Dulles said that the Russian note was a step toward the US position that the best way to get moving on disarmament is through technical discussions.

He said therefore he found the note "gratifying."

Asked whether it meant progress in the disarmament field, Dulles said the Russian note "does indicate some progress toward the view" held by the United States for some time.

However, Dulles shied away from expressing optimism about the outlook for an arms-control agreement with Russia.—United Press.

The Queen's Portrait

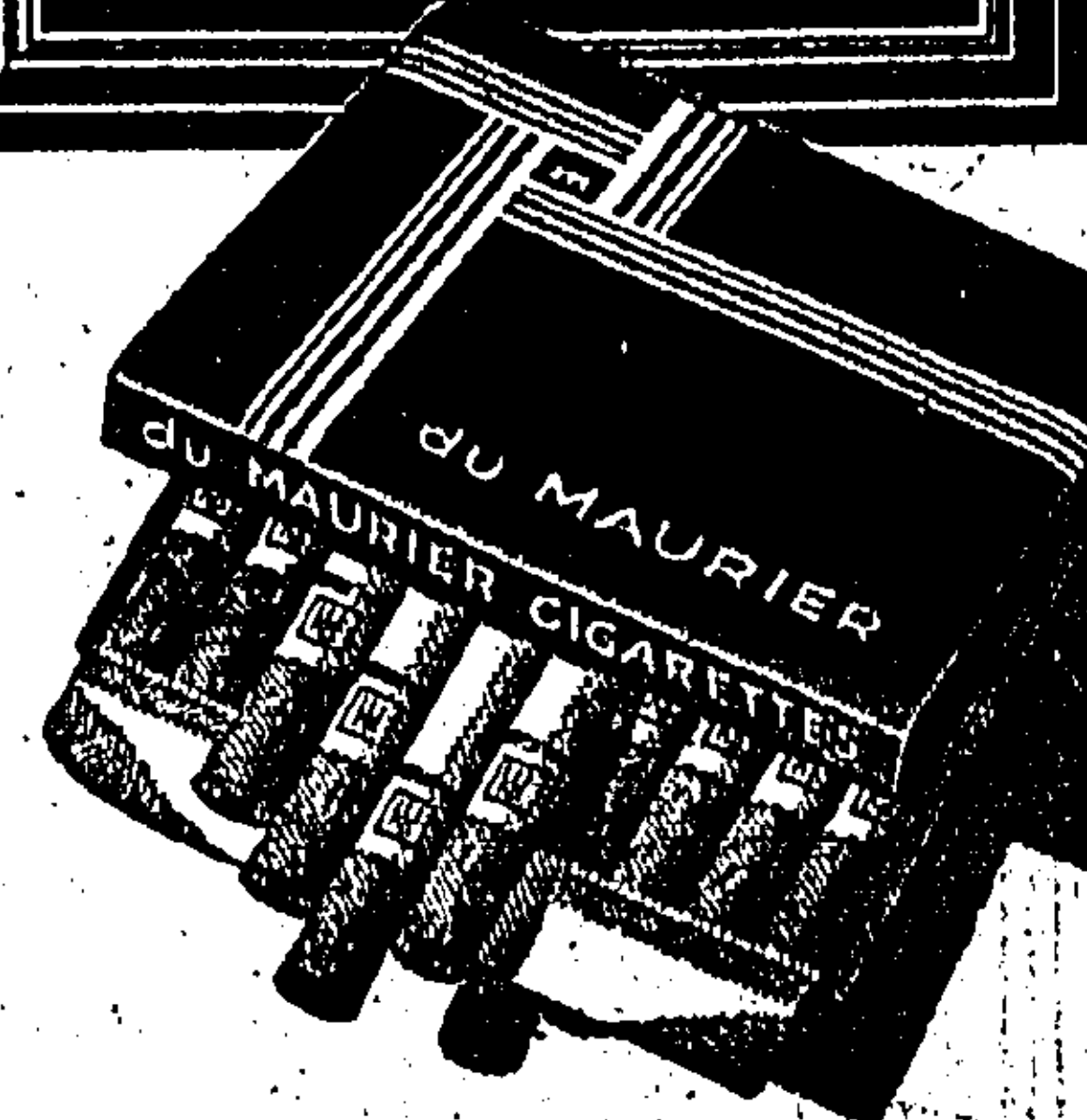
London, May 12.

French sportsman, artist Camille de Poret has just completed a drawing of Britain's Queen Elizabeth mounted on her favourite mare, Betsy and another of her children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne on their ponies.

Reproductions of the two portraits, which have Windsor Castle as their background, will be published on June 14, the Queen's official birthday.

The Queen gave four sittings, two on horseback and two astride a chair.—France-Press.

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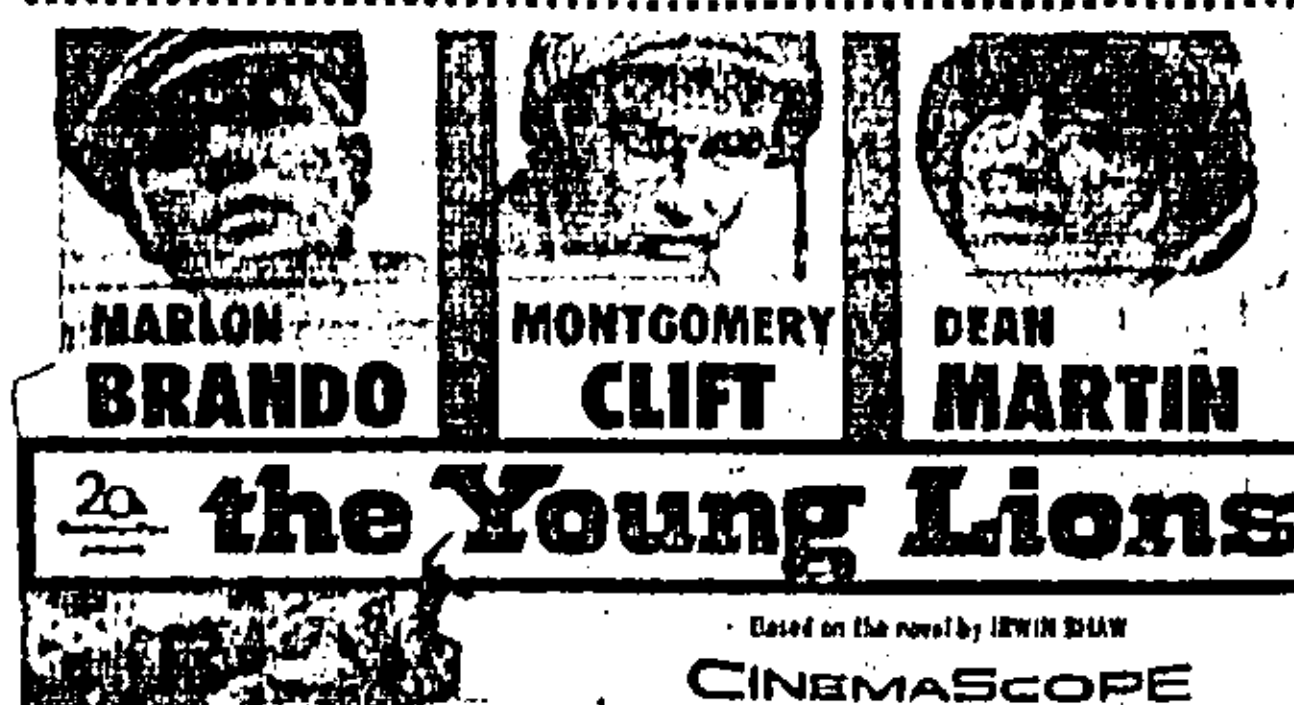
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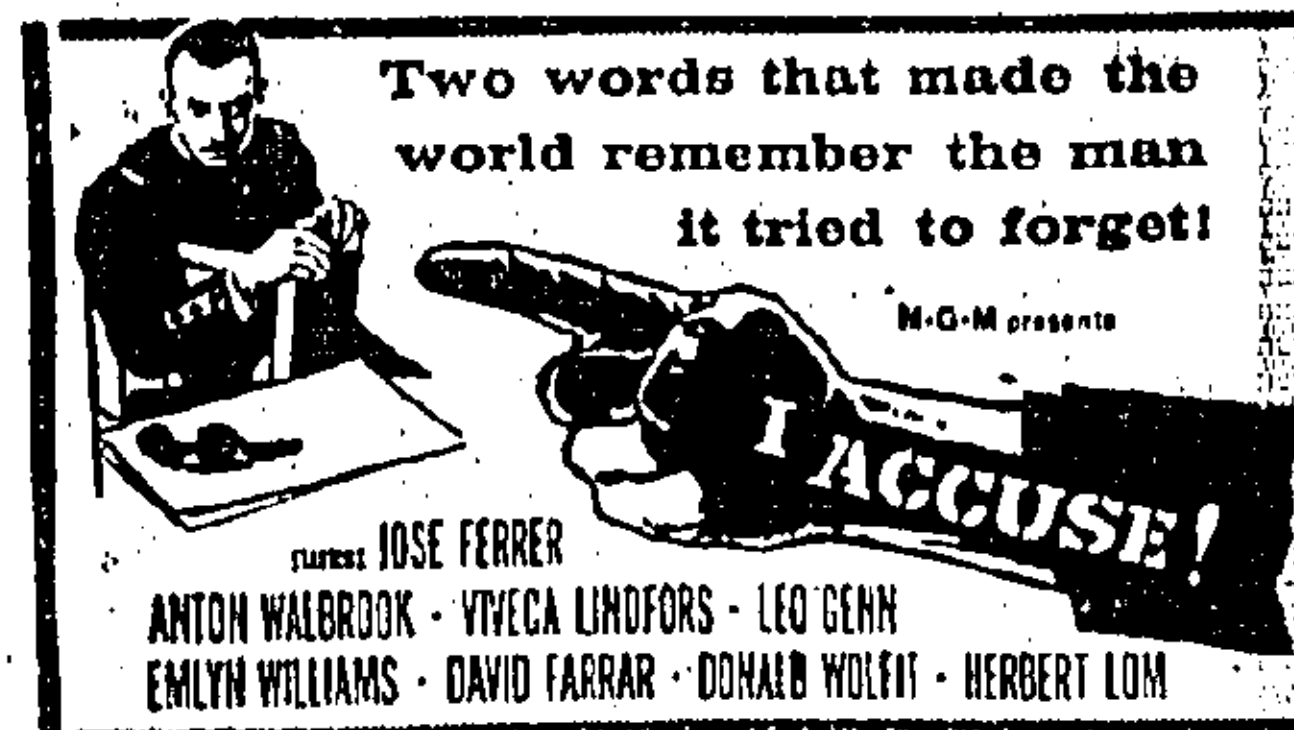


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OFFENSIVE AGAINST JUNGLE REDS IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, May 12. Security forces in Malaya will shortly launch the biggest offensive ever against some 600 Communist terrorists still operating in North Malaya along the Thailand border regions, it was learned here today.

The offensive will be launched in accordance with the Joint Operation Service Pact now being discussed between the governments of Malaya and Thailand.

Talks in this connection were first held in Bangkok recently when the Malayan Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman visited the Thai capital.

It was understood that under the terms of the pact, Malayan forces would be permitted to operate in deeper Thai territory that was allowed before.

Meanwhile, six more Communist terrorists surrendered in Malayan security forces in the "Operation Tiger" area of South Malaya last night, bringing the total number of Communist terrorists so far eliminated to 14.

Security forces also recovered five rifles and one sub-machine gun from the surrendered terrorists who were taking advantage of the government's independence amnesty offer.

A government spokesman said that there were still about 85 hard-core terrorists in the operation area bounded by Ipoh, Kuala and Pontian districts of Johore State.

He stressed the operation would continue until the last terrorist was eliminated. — France-Press.

PRINCESS ANNE'S PROGRESS

London, May 12. Princess Anne's progress is following a "normal course," it was learned at Buckingham Palace today. She is expected to leave London's Hospital for Sick Children towards the end of the week.

The seven-year-old Princess had her tonsils and adenoids out at the hospital last week. — Reuters.

Report Denied

London, May 12. The British Foreign Office and Air Ministry tonight denied reports from Cairo that the rebels in the Sultanate of Oman had shot down an RAF plane in the Deba area. — France-Press.

A Plot To Assassinate Nixon In Caracas?

SECRET SERVICE WAS WARNED OF RIOTS

Washington, May 12. The Secret Service said today that it had advance warning that Vice-President Richard Nixon would be pelted with eggs and rotten vegetables during his current South American tour.

But the Secret Service chief, Mr. U. E. Baughman, said he had no knowledge of a reported warning that there would be a Communist attempt to shoot the Vice-President in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, where Mr. Nixon is due tomorrow.

Mr. Baughman said news dispatches quoting him to this effect were based on a "misinterpretation."

Mr. Nixon told his brother, Don, in a telephone conversation from Bogota yesterday that he was "still reaching people in all walks of life in South America despite some threats and danger that may be involved."

The assassination warning supposedly came from a former Secret Service agent named Frank Barry, now understood to be working for the Nicaraguan government.

The Last Bus Home

LONDON'S threatened bus strike became reality two weeks ago. Here is the last bus to run — the 12.05 a.m., seen at Victoria Station. Looks like the young couple in the back seat intend to make the most of their ride — it may have to last them a long time. — Express.

SHOWING QUEENS TO-DAY

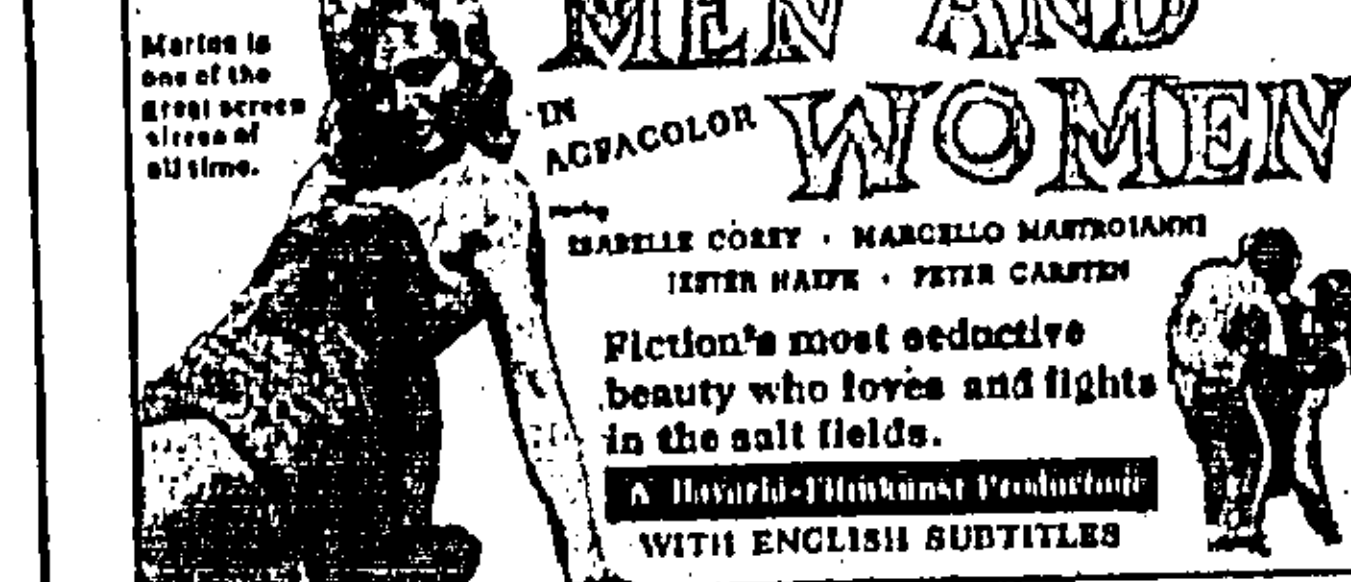
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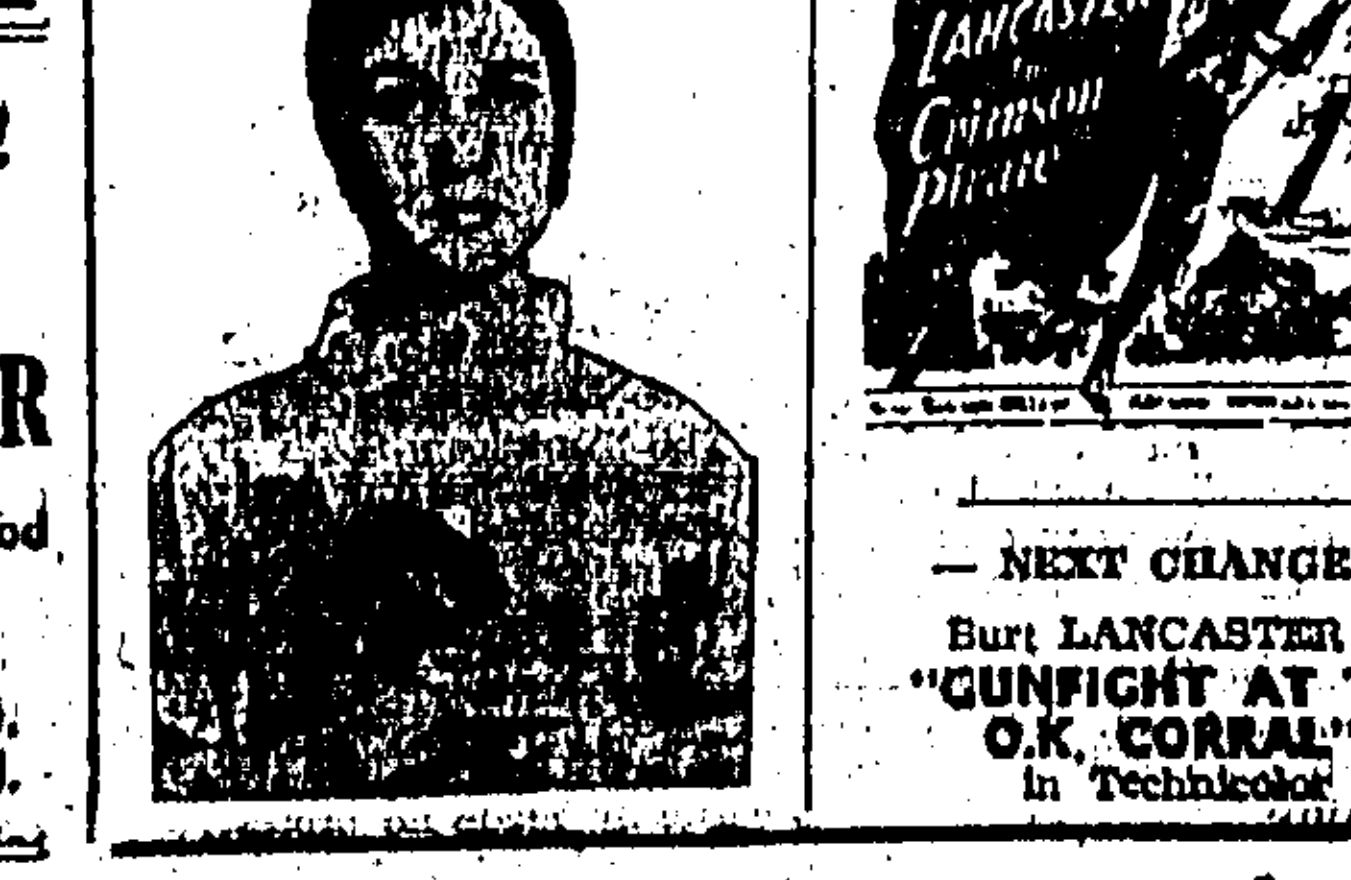
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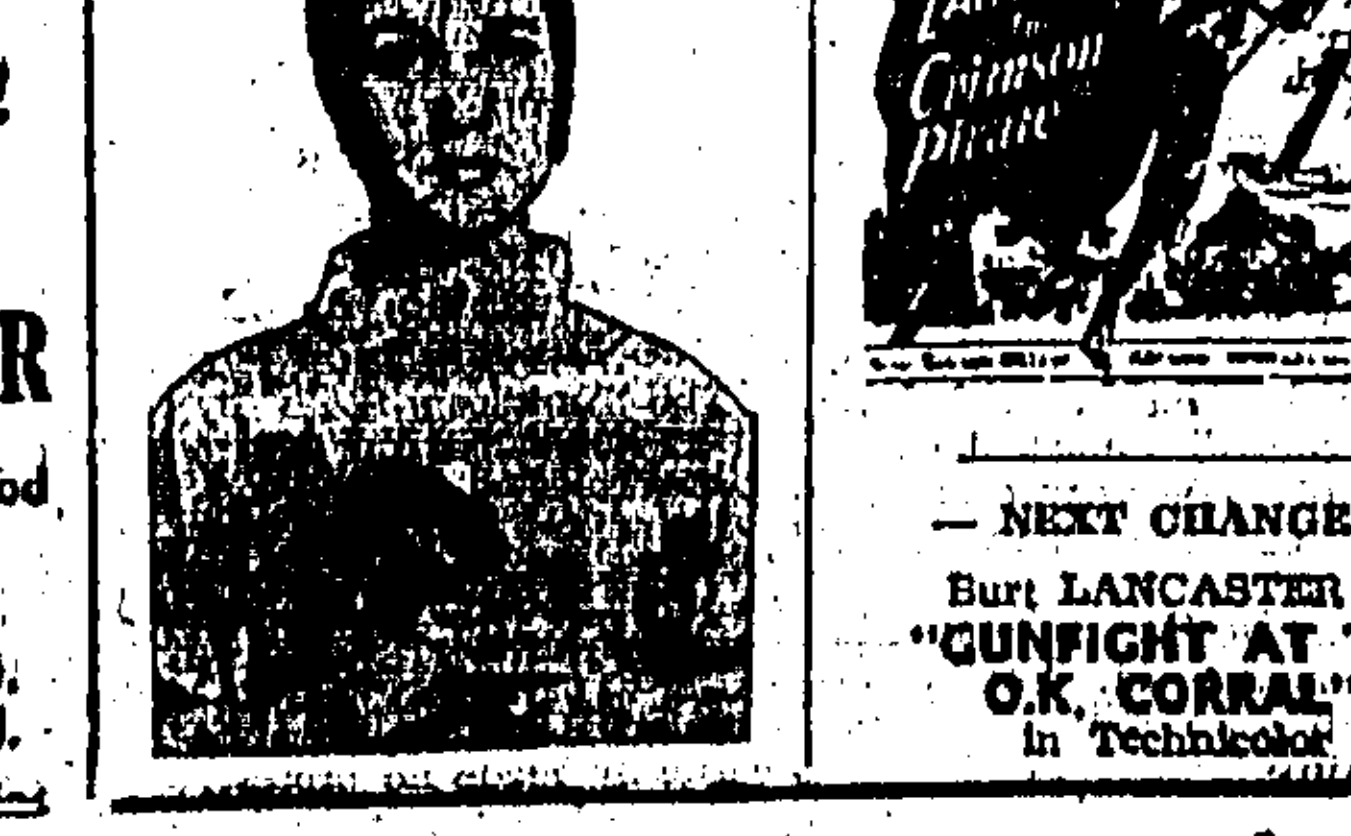
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CABLE BRIEFS

San Francisco, May 12. A Norwegian seaman was arrested here early today after an exciting morning of ramming everything in sight—with a car. Thomas Abelvik, 21, of Oslo admitted hitting a few fire hydrants and two or three parked cars as he drove around the bay trying to find his ship, the freighter Ferncliff.

But Patrolman George Petty of the Accident Investigation Bureau treated this as an understatement.

"There's no telling how many parked cars he hit," said Petty, adding that Abelvik's vehicle "looked like it got in the middle of a pinpong game played with bulldozers."

He was booked for investigation of car theft and hit and run driving.—United Press.

London, May 12. Ambassadors' police officials today ordered traffic cops to quit using a type of mobile automobile jack to tow away parked cars, after a judge ruled the jacks are illegal.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, made the ruling when he dismissed the appeal of a garage operator against conviction for using one of about 10,000 of them without mudguards or adequate springs.—United Press.

Eastbourne, May 12. A doctors' conference was told yesterday that the American conception of Britain as people who always seem to live the sunnier life was right on the beam.

Dr. R. E. Hoppe-Simpson said a survey showed that the average Briton who lives to 70 spends 12 years of his life with a cold.—United Press.

Raises For GIs

Washington, May 12. The House of Representatives today passed without debate a bill to give servicemen \$557.5-435,000 in pay increases.

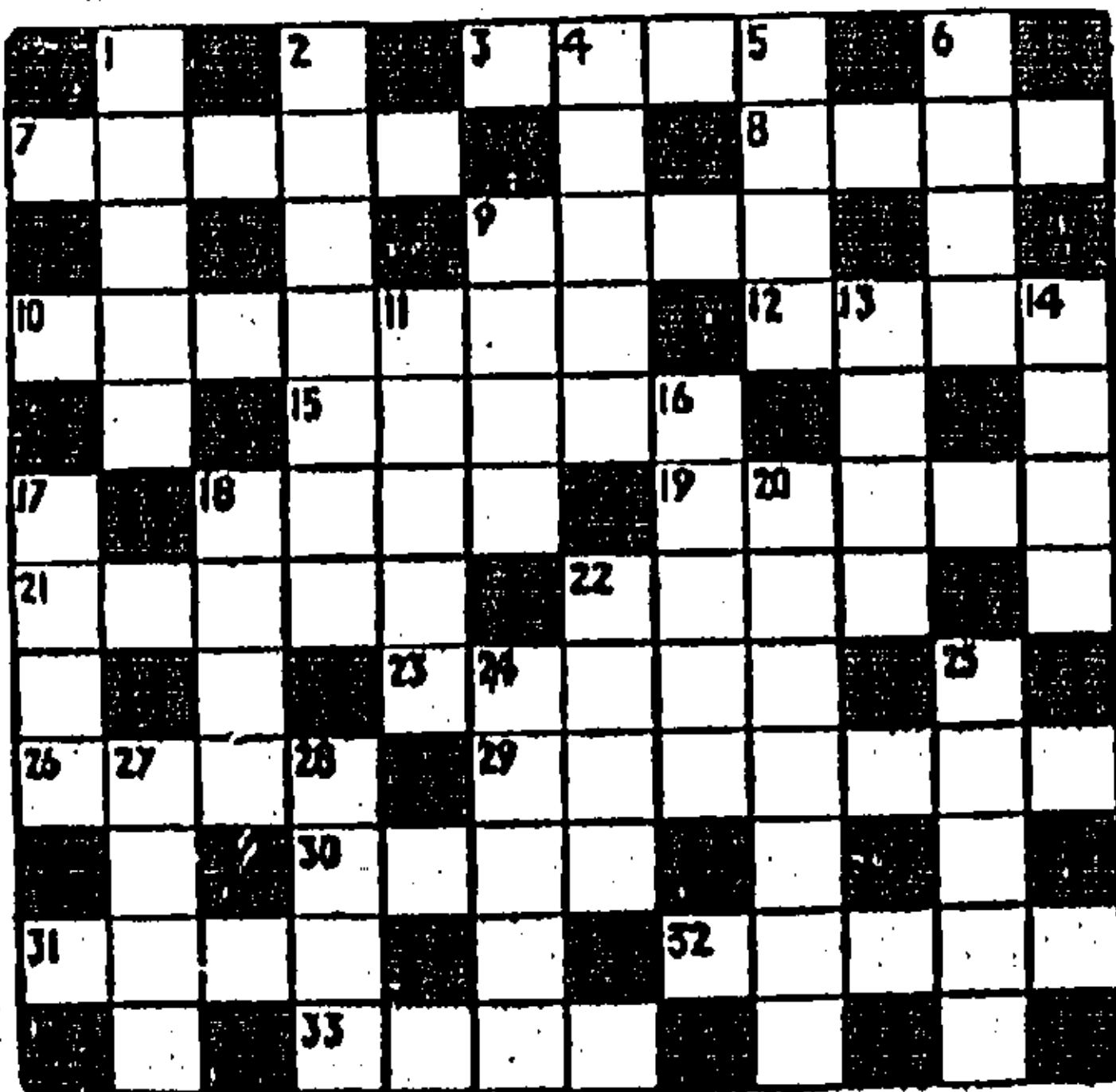
The measure now goes to the Senate where it is expected to be approved quickly and signed by President Eisenhower in time for the raises to be effective by June 1.—Reuter.

Shooting

Beirut, May 12. Shooting broke out in the Mouassat district here this afternoon between some 100 members of the Syrian Popular Party which is hostile to the United Arab Republic and a number of political opponents.

The intervention of security forces put an end quickly to the fusillade.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Men in a boat? (4)
 - Is his chief interest the couch he makes? (5)
 - School of tonal (4)
 - Knitting shape (4)
 - Gilded missile? (7)
 - Allows or prevents (4)
 - Prepare for dinner? (5)
 - Rabies, etc. (4)
 - Bad golfers, perhaps, but deadly on the greens? (7)
 - Literally an expression (4)
 - Vast area (4)
 - Brown pigment (5)
 - A tale from Lancashire? (4)
- DOWN
- Just the fellow to worry? (5)
 - Go about aimlessly (7)
 - Wanders around (5)
 - Water-supply in good condition (4)
 - Stake regularly collected (4)
 - Poems (4)
 - Equipped a marine to start with (5)
 - Headpieces, might one say? (4)
 - Painful spot (4)
 - Broom, for example, or brush (5)
 - Real entertainment (4)
 - Certain sweets (4)
 - Gives fierce a job (7)
 - Not quite official (4)
 - Clerical oversight? (5)
 - Alloy often cold (5)
 - Church recess (4)
 - Remain overmuch? (4)

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Chosen, 2. Inca, 3. Sonnet, 4. Nicer, 5. Awe, 6. Tuppence, 7. True, 8. Iota, 9. Unofficial, 10. Hat, 11. Awe, 12. Heave, 13. Telly, 14. (Su)Perior, 15. Tapers, 16. Down: 1. Homer, 2. Slope, 3. Ninety, 4. Gigantic, 5. Acre, 6. Nower, 7. Swell, 8. Trier, 9. Pinstrip, 10. Toner, 11. Affect, 12. In top, 13. Idler, 14. A-hem.

Prince & Princess In TV Studio



PRINCE Charles turned television cameraman recently. In the British Broadcasting Corporation's Studio E at Lime Grove, London, where his father, Prince Philip, introduced a science programme, the little Prince watched Children's Television go on the air. He and Princess Anne played with the animals which appear in the programme: Nicky, a hedgehog from the Canary Islands, Cocky the cockatoo, which commiserated David Attenborough introduced on the programme, and a monkey. But it was the big crane camera which dips and rises about 5ft, which most appealed to the Prince. He sat on the operator's seat, focused it on Mr Attenborough, tracked it backwards and forwards across the studio floor. Picture shows—Prince Charles, Princess Anne, David Attenborough and Cocky the Cockatoo.—Express.

GIRL, 14, KILLED MOTHER IN A MURDER SPREE, COURT TOLD

A LETTER ADDRESSED "FOR THE LAW ONLY"

Lincoln, May 12. Caril Ann Fugate, 14, was said in a letter, found on alleged mass killer Charles Starkweather, to have killed her own mother at Starkweather's murder trial.

The letter, addressed "For the law only," read as if it had been written in part by Caril and partly by her 19-year-old boyfriend. It said that "Chuck" came to the home of Marion Barlett, Caril's stepfather, full of high spirits.

"Mom told him to get out and never come back," the letter said. It further said her stepfather began to hit her, and she began to hit him. "Chuck" was around the room. Starkweather had with him a shotgun.

"Well, Chuck pulled it and (then there was the picture of a bullet) and my Dad dropped to the floor. My Mom was so mad she had a (then there was the drawing of a knife) and she was going to cut him. I got a gun and stopped my mother."

The letter said the two-and-one-half-year-old baby was crying so Caril hit her with the gun.

"Chuck had a knife and he let it go. We just looked at them for about four hours and then dragged them outside. Then me and Chuck lived with each other and we were going to kill each other but everybody wouldn't stay away."

"Chuck and I are sorry for what we did, but now we are alone on the end."

The last part of the letter appeared to have been written by Starkweather and it said: "I and Caril are sorry for what has happened cause I have hurt everybody. But I am saying one thing: Everybody that came out there are lucky they are not dead."

"So far we have killed seven persons." The letter was the second produced at the trial today.

Starkweather wrote right after his capture that he was "not real sorry" that he killed 11 persons because for the first time he and Caril had "more fun."—United Press.

Aga Khan

Johannesburg, May 12. The Aga Khan arrived here today on a four-day visit to South Africa.—Reuter.

Flees From Reds

Berlin, May 12. Dr. Erhard Hübener, former President of the German Democratic Republic, fled to West Germany and sought refuge in the West, the West Berlin news agency IWE said today.

Dr. Hübener, a Liberal Democrat, was the only head of a state in the Soviet zone who did not belong to the Socialist Communist Party after 1949.—France-Press.

Abominable Snowman? An American Says He Narrowly Missed Seeing One

Kalamazoo, May 12. A MEMBER of an American Himalayan expedition said today he had missed seeing Yell, the Snowman, by a few minutes.

Gerald Russell, who returned on Friday from the Barun Valley at the foot of the Everest and Makalu Ranges, told the story of his near encounter with the human-like creature that some have called "The Abominable Snowman."

The expedition separated into three groups to look for Yell, he said. His Sherpa guide reported to him that he had seen the Snowman catching frogs in a rivulet.

A STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN THE KREMLIN?

China Won't Meddle In Affairs Of Russia

By JACK GEE

Peking, May 12. China, which unswervingly follows the Moscow line in ideology and foreign affairs, is apparently keeping "hands off" any struggle for power in the Kremlin.

Utterances of Chinese leaders and editorials in the Peking press—which reflect government policy—provide no grounds for assuming the Communists here are intervening in a Soviet battle for control, if any.

Both Western and Eastern observers here discount rumours that the Russian premier Mr Nikita Khrushchev is locked in a battle for survival against a neo-Stalinist clique.

These rumours claim that Mr Khrushchev is fighting an uncompromising Stalinist wing in the Soviet hierarchy—backed by China—which wants a tough line against any deviation from the Kremlin model and is opposed to any "thaw" in relations with the West.

PROMINENT

Although Stalin was prominent and Khrushchev nowhere to be seen in a May Day display of portraits of Communist leaders hung around Peking's Square of Heavenly Peace, the Chinese Communists are closely following Russia's ideological and foreign affairs line.

When the Russian "anti-party" group led by the former Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, were ousted from their top party and government posts last June, Chinese newspapers front-paged their dismissals and were sold out in less than an hour.

But the press did not utter a word of comment. When the head of state, Mao Tse-tung, flew to Moscow last Autumn on only his second known visit abroad, he told 3,000 students there:

"The Socialist camp must have a leader and the leader is the Soviet Union. Communist and workers parties of all countries also must have a leader and the leader is the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

Mao and other Chinese leaders have remained aloof from the denigration of Stalin following Mr Khrushchev's disclosure of Stalin's "mistakes" at the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in February, 1956.

SOLIDARITY

The Chinese have always emphasised the need for solidarity in the "Socialist camp."

In line with this they last week violently criticised Yugoslavia's independent "road to Socialism" policies in terms far more bitter than recent Soviet denunciations.

The Chinese Communist Party, in a 2,500-word editorial published in the party newspaper Peking People's Daily, called for an irreconcilable struggle against modern "revisionism" deviation from the official Soviet Marxist-Leninist line.

The newspaper, echoing savage criticism in most of the Eastern European press, charged

that the Yugoslav party programme laid down at its Congress two weeks ago "unhappily slanders the Socialist camp."

It added that Yugoslav policy fits in exactly with what the imperialists—and particularly American imperialists—need.

The Yugoslav programme, it said, "takes the cudgels for monopoly capital and tries to obliterate the fundamental differences between the capitalist and socialist systems."

TENETS

China's rulers have constantly reiterated their adherence to the main tenets of Marxist-Leninism and opposed any trend likely to weaken the unity of the Communist bloc.

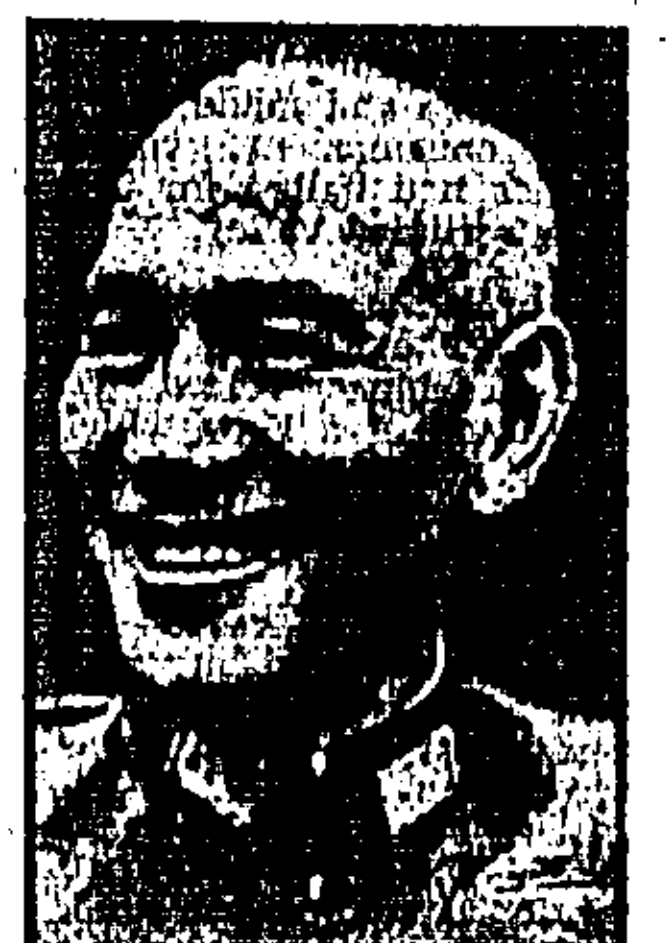
For this reason observers here have always treated with scepticism reports the Chinese encouraged Poland's assertion of an independent brand of Communism in the autumn of 1956.

Chinese leaders have also repeatedly praised the Russian for "proletarian internationalism" which the Chinese say inspired the Red Army's intervention to crush the Hungarian revolt in November, 1956.

News reports here have remained almost silent during the

past month on summit conference prospects. But during the preliminary parting between Moscow and Washington earlier this year on the top level talks, they loudly applauded every Soviet proposal.—Reuter.

WE ARE READY TO LIBERATE CHINA!



Chiang Kai-shek

Madrid, May 12. PRESIDENT Chiang Kai-shek declared that his forces are ready to "liberate continental China," according to a report published in the Spanish newspaper "Hoy de Lunes."

In an interview with Pedro Gomez Aparicio, Director of the Spanish paper on a visit to Formosa, the Generalissimo was reported to have said: "We are ready to liberate continental China, although there still exist certain difficulties beyond our control which we hope to see overcome shortly."

He went on: "In three months, the whole Chinese continent will be able to rise up in arms at our call," and added, "the neutralism of certain Asiatic countries is a suicide. If these countries do not react in time, they will end by being destroyed and absorbed by Communism," the report said.

Chiang was also reported to have told the Spanish journalist: "Our certainty of victory is reinforced by the precedent of Generalissimo Franco in Spain."—France-Press.

Briton Is Pardoned By President

Genoa, May 12. Claude Barry Balbarino, a British Colonial Service official serving a three-year prison sentence on a charge of cigarette smuggling, was released from Genoa prison this afternoon.

Balbarino, who was serving the sentence in default of paying a 44 million lire (£25,000) fine, was pardoned by President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy last Saturday, on the eve of his departure for his state visit to Britain.

Balbarino, who was arrested by the Italian police in February when he came ashore at Genoa on his way back to England from Sarawak, was convicted in 1949 in his absence by a court at Savona after customs agents seized a smuggler's yacht in the bay.

A spokesman of the British consulate at Genoa said today that Balbarino would probably return to Britain tomorrow or the next day. He said the consulate was looking after him.—Reuter.

Ex-Begum's Denial

Cannes, May 12. The widow of the late Agr Khan today categorically denied press reports that she planned re-marrying with an influential member of the Ismaili sect, in accordance with a reported provision in her late husband's will.

She issued a denial in a statement from her Riviera home.—France-Press.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND Indian Ocean Isle To Be Given Australia

London, May 12.

The House of Commons tonight gave a second reading—agreement in principle—to a bill to enable Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean to be transferred from Singapore to Australia by order in council.

The bill has already been passed by the House of Lords.

The island is about 200 miles south of Java—as the Christmas Islands in the Pacific where Britain's atomic tests have been taking place.

Mr Cuthbert Alport, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said the island had hitherto been associated for administrative purposes with Singapore, about 800 miles to the north.

But in view of the new constitutional arrangements proposed for Singapore, it was not felt proper to continue the administrative link.

Australia, he said, was regarded as the natural territory to administer the island in which it already had a very considerable economic interest.

The island supplied about one-third of Australia's requirements of phosphates.

Mr Alport said that with the passing of this bill the

Australian Government would have to pass an act accepting the island.

Subsequently, an order in council would be made to provide for the actual transfer.

Mr Arthur Bottomley welcomed the bill on behalf of the Opposition.

Mr Arthur Creech Jones, former Labour Colonial Secretary, said he thought administration of the island would probably be better under the Australian Government than it could possibly be by the British Government or Singapore.—Reuter.

Dr Wassell

Little Rock, May 12. Dr. Cordon M. Wassell, medical missionary to China and hero of World War II who won the Navy Cross and a special citation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, died today of a heart attack.

He was 74. The story of his life was written by novelist James Hilton and later made into a motion picture by Cecil B. de Mille.—France-Press.

Reds' Strike

Calcutta, May 12. Communists today organised a moderately successful one-day strike at the Tata Iron and Steel Works at Jamshedpur, Bihar.

It was the first strike in 30 years at India's biggest steel plant and appeared to be a test of strength by the Communists. The Tata Workers' Union, dominated by the Congress Party, had urged the workers not to strike.—United Press.



The sunshine... and a caravan on the open road. Who has not dreamed of that carefree life? And now one man has made his dream come true

SPRING, and the gipsies were on the move again. We first saw their caravan train far below, winding like a snake through the narrow pass.

Soon our car overtook them, and as I passed the gipsy vans I had a sudden envy of the gipsies' way of life. They seemed so happy, so content, so bound up in their little world which is not ours.

What a wonderful prospect! No worries... no commitments... getting out of the sun, fishing when you want to fish, sleeping when you have had enough, and all the time your bed with you, on the spot.

The thought grew in my mind, and I began to wonder whether it would be possible to get away, if only for a couple of months, and live the kind of life they do.

Long after I had passed the caravan train this desire persisted. For years before the war I had ridden the wild trails but since the war had lived practically in the same place. The call to be away that is ever in my blood surged up again on this spring day.

That evening I slipped out of the house and made my way to the encampment where the gipsies had halted for the night in a secluded valley.

I drank tea and smoked with them. The twinkling fires, the soft, low voices, and the fragrance of a stew which I'll swear consisted of game added to my yearning. It could be denied no longer.

The thoughts raced through my head. I would buy a caravan and a horse. I would travel the country in which I was born but about which I knew so little. Time would cease to exist. On the road my watch would remain unwound. We would be bound by the rising and the setting of the sun.

Big enough

SO trying to make it sound as casual as possible I mentioned that I might be in the market for a light caravan, in going order, complete with harness.

Immediately a buxom young woman jumped up and pointed to hers. Only 17 hundred-weight loaded, she swore. One person—get it up—she said and down the other side.

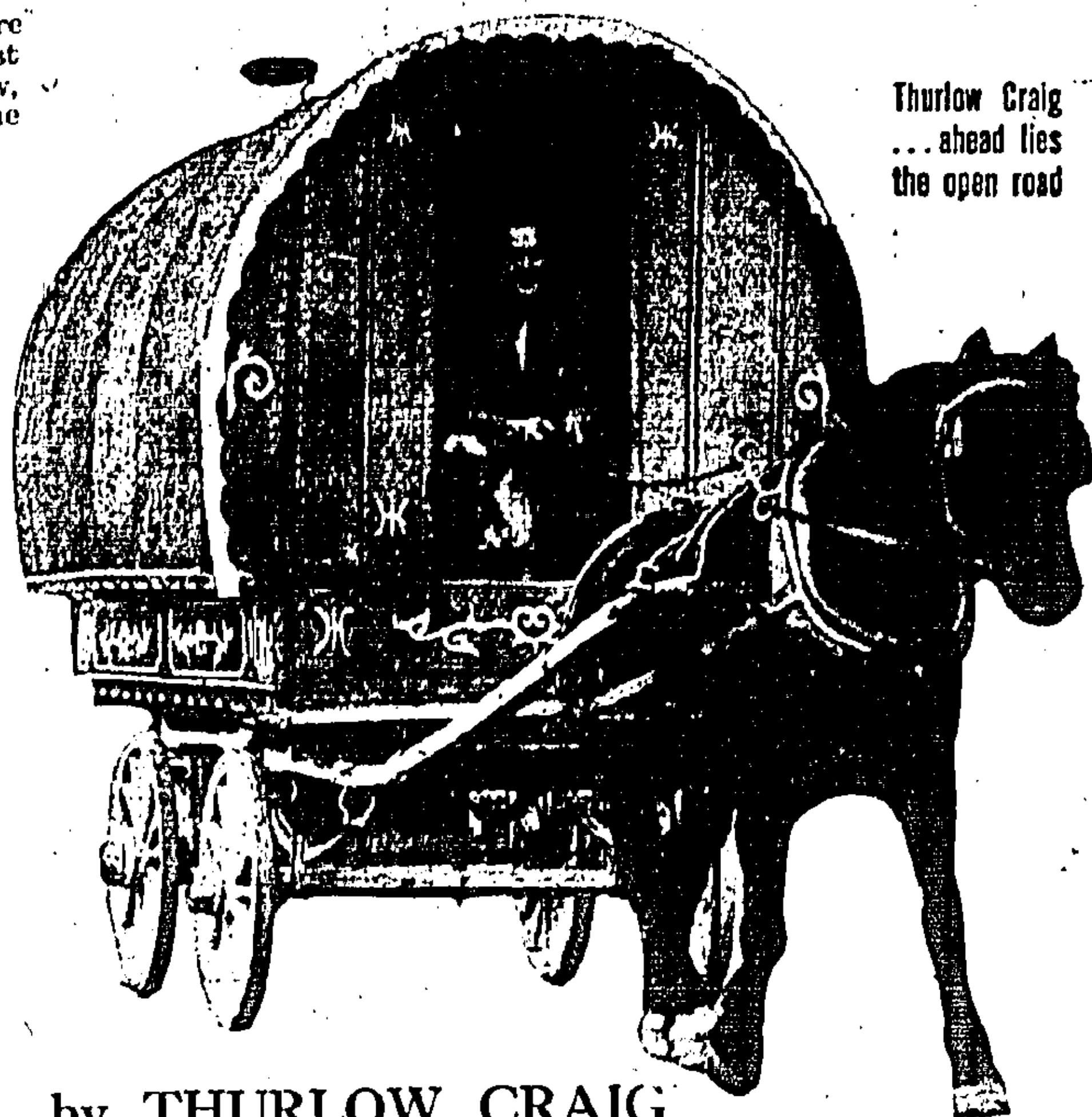
Big enough for two, she explained, it would be too small when the expected addition to her family arrived. And she would sell at a price.

Would I care to inspect it? If so, I was welcome.

An easy step to the shaft and another over the counter took me into the half-doored entrance.

On my left behind the door was a neat room with its pipe sticking out through the roof. On my right was a small corner-cupboard containing crocks ranging from a tin mug to an incongruous but genuine Queen Anne teapot in quite good repair.

At the far end was a square curtained window with a rack above which held toilet gear, a



ThurLOW CRAIG... ahead lies the open road

I'm off on the GIPSY TRAIL

And when we got him home we found that he was also terrified of going into the best of our long-discussed lock-boxes.

Then I called on a friend to help me try Dismal out. Dal Glins is good with horses, and admired Dismal, the harness, the caravan.

Sudden dash

IN the morning I went to groom him after my elder son had cleaned the lock-box out, and everything went well until I opened the door to leave.

He made a sudden dash to get out. My body and his passed through the doorway simultaneously. There was a loud and painful crack.

Later, the doctor having strapped up the broken rib, he said it would be all right in about a month.

My rib, not Dismal's.

by THURLOW CRAIG

dangerous looking catapuli (her husband's second-best, she said) and a grim family photograph.

Below the window and across the van was the bunk, long enough for a man to stretch right out in. Underneath this were two doors—each one fitted with a mirror at floor level, so that to shave I would have to stand on the ground outside the door, at least six feet from the mirror.

The well-stretched canvas roof, she vowed, was rainproof.

"What are you asking for it?" I asked, when we sat down again by her fire, but she would not say. Her husband was out getting a pheasant (with the best) which I knew so little.

I said I would be in our local following morning to dicker with her husband, and she promised he would be there.

Brakeless

NEXT day the gipsy arrived on a brakeless bell-less bike just at the hour of opening, so we went inside and pinto were ordered. My dark friend (whose name was Jim) apologised profusely for the fact that he had no money at all, not even a penny. Three rounds later the main subject was gently touched on by me.

"My wife wants £110 for the caravan complete," said Jim.

"I was going to suggest £30 complete," said I unblinking, and ordering another round.

"That caravan was not built yesterday."

"Neither were you, Sir," he politely answered. "I'll just

you out, and you are a rich fye. Sir, we are poor. If we had money, do you not think that I would not pay the drinks round for round?"

Applause

AN hour later we met halfway at exactly the figure I had been prepared to pay. There was a buzz of applause. Jim wiped the sweat from his brow and sank a final pint. Then I wrote out a receipt for him to sign.

But most of my ready money was in fivers, which he would not accept. So we went to the bank to exchange them for one-pound notes. He counted the money five times in the next ten minutes, and then a stamp was stuck on the receipt. The manager courteously handed his three-ounce pen to Jim.

"I'm not much good at writing," said Jim, looking at the nib well. "But you should see my auntie. She can read almost anything and write in capital letters. The big ones." Then he squared himself off to write.

I have never seen a gold nib split so far without actually breaking off. I held my breath. The manager went deeply pale. Jim heaved a sigh and proudly stood back to survey his initial triumph.

"That's a good job," he said. "Now I'll get on with the rest."

Minutes later his three-letter first name had been well and truly dug into and almost through the paper. He laid the pen down.

"I can do the rest if you tell me how," he said.

"Just make a cross on the stamp and that'll do," gasped the manager. "I'll witness it."

His mark

IHANDED my ball-point to the gipsy, because that is a pen which can perform many feats, even to the prodding of small, deep holes in the ground for planting out seedlings.

Jim made an excellent cross, the manager witnessed it, and the deal was through. Wobbling violently on his incredible bicycle, he departed.

Next, there had to be a horse, and for this I went to my horse town market some 30 miles away for the first time in many many years.

How things had changed! In the old days I remembered a scething throng of man and beast. Dealers, grooms, and ostlers, assorted rogues and vagabonds, peers after a hunter, country doctors looking for a sturdy cob to ride their rounds, all were there in force.

Hunters, hacks, ponies, and cab-horses, drift-herd light and heavy, every kind of horse was present.

But on this spring day in 1958 I stood dismayed. Instead of the old crowd, there were dozens of boys and girls who looked as though they couldn't even cheat at counters. But it was evident that they knew the ponies.

Finally a smartish cob whose only visible fault was the fact that he lacked his near eye came before the rostrum.

The bidding for this obviously not-perfect cob was quite lively,

and I heaved a sigh of relief when he was knocked down to me, but I had to go up to 35 guineas. Then I learned the first little feble of Dismal Jemmy—**S** I automatically named him. He was terrified of entering a horse-van.

TWENTY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER A PROBLEM

Do you REALLY want to get on?

How ambitious are you? Do you really want to get ahead? Or is it just that vanity makes you say so, while in your secret heart you are really happy as you are?

These questions have been prepared by a Psychological Consultant to bring out the truth of your attitude.

Don't try to cheat, for the possibility was taken into consideration when the questions were prepared. And remember, it's not whether you get the individual answers right that matters. It is the total you score.

1 Have you ever stood up to ask a question at a public meeting?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

2 Do you sometimes feel you use more energy than others in getting things done?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

3 What is your attitude to those who seem to "work themselves to death"?

(a) It's the only real way to get ahead.

(b) It's all right for those who like it but it's not the life for you.

(c) They're wasting the best years of their lives.

4 Do you suffer from insomnia?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

5 Do you regard your immediate boss as one who:

(a) has had more experience than yourself and has a lot to teach you?

(b) is overpaid?

(c) is just someone who has been around longer than yourself?

6 Would you say that many people you know do not really work as hard as they should?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

7 Would you say you had more self-confidence than others?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

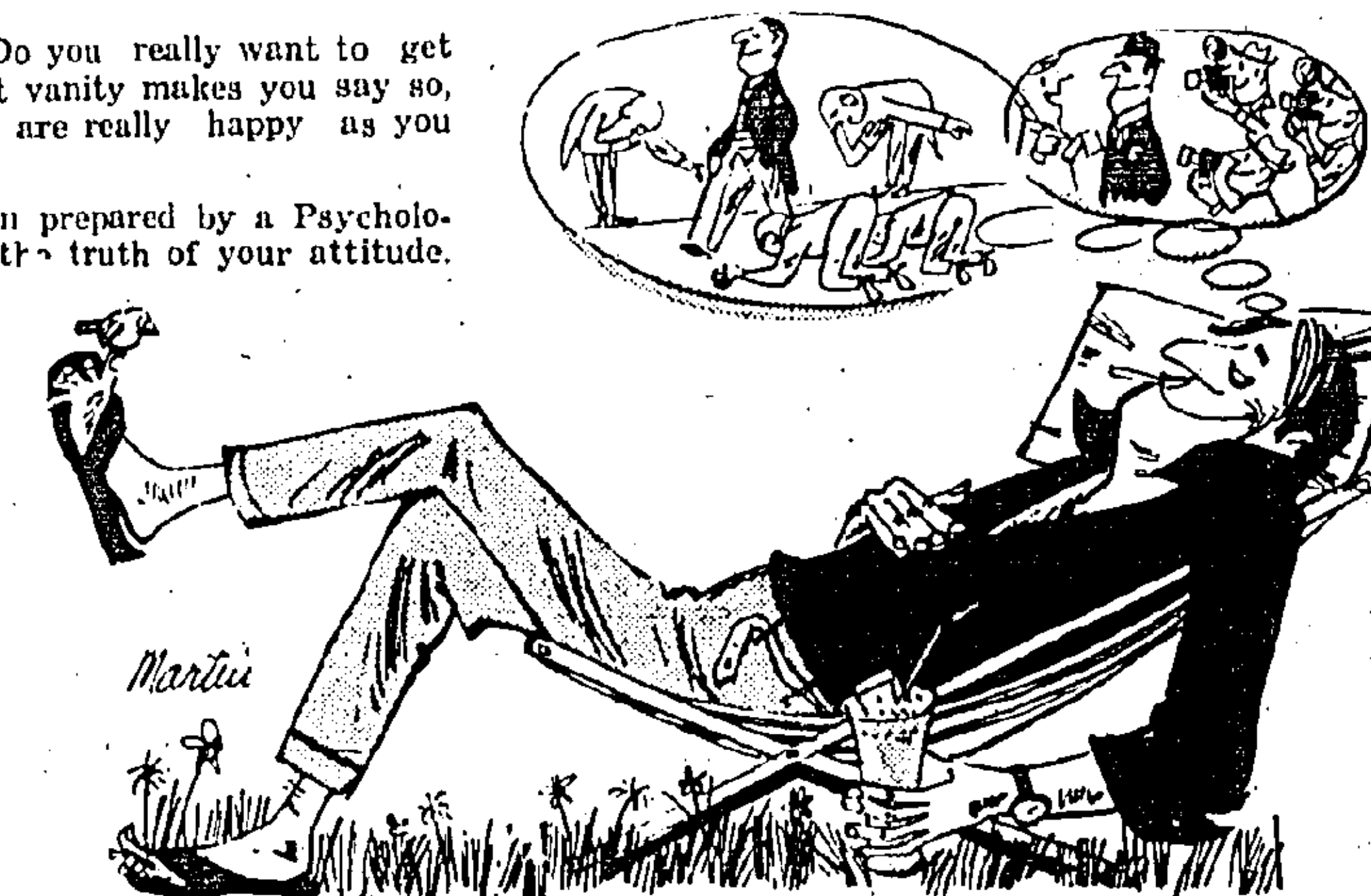
8 Do you dislike the use of slang or colloquial English?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

9 How long have you had your present job?

(a) Two years or less. (b) From two to five years. (c) More than five years.

10 Which do you regard as the more important education for a child?



Cut out the day-dreaming... be candid with yourself.

(a) An education that will fit him for a really good job.

(b) An education that will broadly develop him as an individual.

11 When, assuming you could afford it, would you buy a new car?

(a) When a new model comes out.

(b) Every year.

(c) When your old car is beginning to run down.

12 If you arrive home in the evening after a hard day's work, do you:

(a) Turn on the radio or TV and relax?

(b) Read a good book not connected with work?

(c) Plan your following day's work?

(d) Carry on with the work you have brought home with you?

13 Would you say your memory was:

(a) As good as most others?

(b) Better than average?

(c) Not so good as most others?

14 Do you take an active part in any political, trade, professional or other association?

(a) Yes. (b) No.

15 Which irritates you the most:

(a) The odd, awkward, individual whose views on most things seem to differ from others?

(b) The vast majority of people who all seem to have the same opinions?

16 Would you say that many people less intelligent than yourself were earning more than you do?

(a) Not really.

(b) Quite a few, but not that many.

(c) Probably a very considerable number.

17 When getting down to a difficult job:

(a) Do you concentrate well?

(b) Are you inclined to day-dream at times?

(c) Do you get bored?

18 Do you agree that many of these days are overpaid?

(a) Yes, definitely.

(b) Sometimes.

(c) Not, in view of present wage levels.

19 When did you first hope to have your present job?

(a) Just before you took it.

(b) You had had it in mind for about a year.

(c) You had had it in mind for over a year.

20 Would you say that in your attitude to clothes and appearance you were:

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ROUND-UP

3,000 Pacifists Will Be Sent Back To Siberia

VANCOUVER. THREE thousand Russians, who fled to Canada 59 years ago because of Czarist persecution are preparing today to go to Russia—a collective farm in Siberia.

They are members of the fanatical Doukhobor sect, who call themselves "Sons of Freedom." For the past 10 years they have been wrangling with the Canadian Government over the education of their children. To back their demands they have staged bombings, riots, and nudist parades.

Dozens of young Doukhobors were rounded up and kept in guarded Government schools when their parents refused to let them attend the ordinary public schools. The "Sons of Freedom" maintained that the teachings in the schools violated their strong pacifist beliefs.

The Doukhobors are an offshoot sect of the Russian Orthodox Church and the 3,000 "Sons of Freedom" are the extremists among the 25,000 members in Canada.

They practise ritual nudity and they have backed their disagreement with the Government by bombings and house-burnings.

In 1954 Mr. Ralph McIntosh, a school attendance officer, was chased by 20 nude Doukhobor women when he tried to send their children to school. During a nude parade police sprayed the marchers with itching powder, but even this did not make them dress.

The Doukhobors also refused to pay taxes or to adopt the manners and customs of ordinary Canadians.

The first batch of 500 Doukhobors will leave the Nelson area, 500 miles north-east of Vancouver for Russia in June.

From Vancouver they will charter one or two ships to take them to Vladivostok and they will go on by the Trans-Siberia railway to Burea, where the Communists have offered them 20,000 acres of land to start a communal farm.

British Columbia's Premier, Mr. W. A. C. Bennett, says his Government may pay some or all of the £500,000 bill for moving the Doukhobors, provided they renounce their Canadian citizenship, sign an undertaking not to come back to Canada, and show written proof that they can settle in Russia.

But whether the Government helps or not, says Peter Eliaoff, spiritual leader of the sect, the Doukhobors will start moving this summer.

"We hope we will all be moved by next winter," he added.

The Russians promised a Doukhobor delegation, which went to Moscow in January, complete freedom to educate their own children and exemption from military service.

E250-A-Week To Raise A Sunken Liner

NEW YORK. A TEAM of 30 divers has begun the most difficult deep-sea salvage job ever attempted—the raising of the 29,000-ton Italian liner Andrea Doria.

The liner went down in 225 ft. of water, 50 miles off Nantucket Island, after colliding with the Stockholm two years ago.

Within weeks, Armando Contini, a millionaire New Jersey businessman and Richard Meyers, Detroit salaried engineer and former navy officer, began to plan their operation. For the past year they have been testing equipment in New York harbour.

Now they are ready to start.

Leading the divers is John Sherwood, 27, who has been doing deep-sea work for eight years. He has chosen his team from all over the world.

"I've got the best men in the game. It is going to be a dangerous business. It will take four or five thousand dives and we probably won't get her up before 1959. But all of us believe the job can be done," he says.

Each man will be paid £250 a week.

Meyers and Sherwood plan to raise the Andrea Doria 100 ft. off the sea bed, then tow her ashore until the grounds in about 60 ft. of water.

There is at least 2,000,000 dollars worth of money, jewellery aboard and 200,000 pieces of mail.

Most of her cargo will now probably be worthless. But one hold was stacked with Italian wines and liquor.

The hull itself is worth about 40,000,000 dollars, and it might be possible to restore it to the Trans-Atlantic service.

Unesco fresco

PARIS. PICASSO has finished the mammoth 855 sq. ft. fresco commissioned by Unesco for its new headquarters in Paris.

The fresco is painted on a series of numbered panels which will be put together like a jigsaw puzzle. It will then be presented to Mr. Luther Evans, director of Unesco, in the courtyard of a school in Vallauris, the only place in the village big enough to take it.

Picasso has taken his time in carrying out the work which was commissioned early last year. He intended to do it fast, but inspiration did not come.

Then he planned to start last November, using the big central hall of a Cannes hotel during its annual month's closing for repairs. But when the hotel reopened for Christmas, Picasso had not even started.

Then early last February Picasso finally got the idea he wanted and drafted it out on a sheet of paper from a school exercise book planned on a piece of cardboard.

It was then that he decided to abandon the idea of finding a place big enough to take the entire fresco and paint the work bit by bit on a number of panels.

Kampala. THERE were 1,125 elephants shot in Uganda last year—24 by big game hunters and 875 by African guards protecting game and forests.

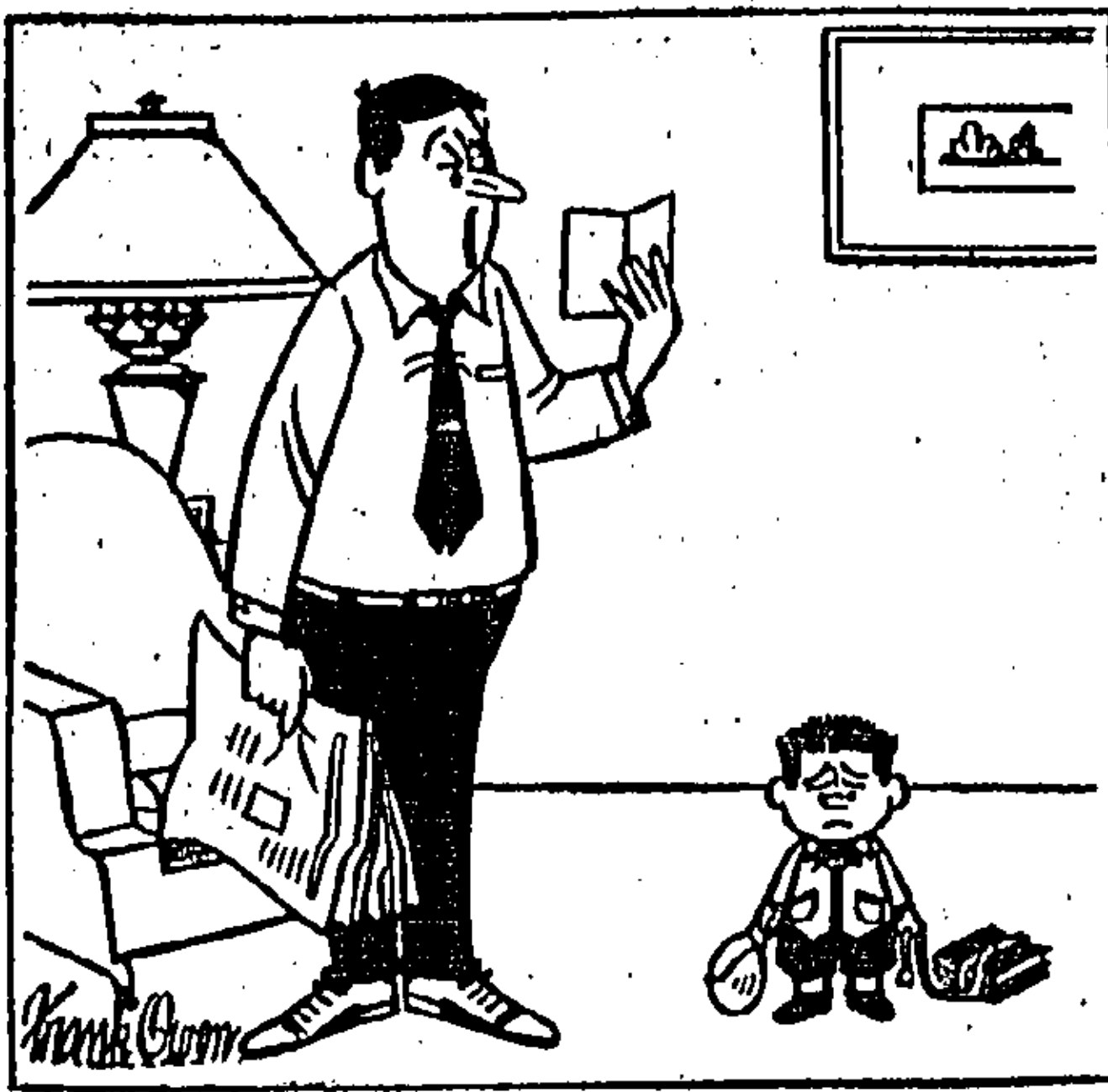
This total, 51 fewer than in 1956, is much less than the natural increase in Uganda's elephant herds, game officials state.

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This Funny World



"According to this report card, you're not going to be an egghead when you grow up!"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THIS being Curdie Wednesday in many an ancient hamlet, I cannot refrain from remarking on the recording of animal noises at the Zoo.

A family at the end of its tether, like so many goats, and gnawing its first in boredom cannot do better than switch on a long-playing record of a camel breathing in its sleep, or a warthog rubbing its head against a fence. Psychologists say that the effect of such entertainment is equal to a broadcast of the workers' tea-interval in a sand-quarry.

Aquiline is the word

She prefers her nose to be called aquiline, rather than long.

(Gossip column.)

NATURALLY. Compare the fervent exclamation of a male friend, "What a lovely aquiline nose!" with "What a lovely long nose!" The aquiline nose suggests dignity and breeding. The long nose is an invitation to some facetious fool to pretend to hang his hat on it, or to shade his eyes, step back, and utter a howl of dismay. When Swinburne said to Adah Menckens, "It's a long nose that has no turning," she broke her parasol over his head and burst into tears of humiliation. Watkin Duntun had to pacify her with a stick of liquorice.

Enterprise and initiative

THE antique shop which 4s one of Captain Foulencourt's sidelines is looking forward to a good tourist to see the new workshop attached to it, skilled hands are at work. Shoguns, peering chairs and tables with wormholes, are producing masses of genuine stuff, and there is an increasing stock of beds in which Queen Anne slept (a variation on the usual theme). Cromwell's walking-sticks, Wat Tyler's boots, Henry VIII's hats, Napoleon's bedclothes, alppers, and so on. The owner

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 13

BORN today, you have been given exceptional ability by the stars. You should develop to its fullest capacity. You have a natural talent for learning, and sometimes find it difficult to get down to work. If there are pleasant diversions at hand, you will be tempted to turn your mind to do something else. You are magnetic to those who are attracted to you. You are a question of your getting on with your work. Once your enthusiasm has been aroused, your ambitions become vaulting, and you will find your inspiration with good, hard work.

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VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Originality and initiative are what count today. You can improve on old procedures at the office and gain approval.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - For you a romantic day. Pleasant social activities are the keynote for this day. Enjoy your youth thoroughly.

involved in some emotional conflict, try a distraction—some trifling, difficult mental problem or even good, hard physical labour. This change of pace will help to give you the emotional balance you are seeking.

You are a good judge of the true character of a person at the first meeting. You are able to get at the basic motivation behind all the formal expressions. You have a sense of the dramatic as well as an almost psychic insight into what is going on in the minds of other people. Use this talent in developing your literary gifts. It should bring you fame as well as material success.

Among those born on this date were: Daphne du Maurier, author; Johnson, T. Nundy, sculptor; and Sir Arthur Sullivan, conductor and composer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

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VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Originality and initiative are what count today. You can improve on old procedures at the office and gain approval.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - For you a romantic day. Pleasant social activities are the keynote for this day. Enjoy your youth thoroughly.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Excellent Play Sets In Spades

By OSWALD JACOBY

NO brief is held for any of the bidding of today's hand except for East's one diamond response, which was perfectly normal.

South really did hit it off with his two-spade bid and in addition he was right lucky that North chose to pass.

He was not so lucky in the way East and West defended. East put the queen of hearts

NORTH			
♠ A J 9 7			
♥ K 6 4 3			
♦ 9 8 3			
♣ J 6			
WEST (D.)			
♠ 6 5 4			
♥ J 10 8 6			
♦ A 6			
♣ A Q 7 5			
EAST			
♠ K Q 10 2			
♥ 7 2			
♦ K J 2			
♣ K 10 8 3			
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 10 2			
♥ 7 2			
♦ K J 2			
♣ K 10 8 3			
No one vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
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95 ♠	Pass	95 ♥	Pass
96 ♠	Pass	96 ♥	Pass
97 ♠	Pass	97 ♥	Pass
98 ♠	Pass	98 ♥	Pass
99 ♠	Pass	99 ♥	Pass
100 ♠	Pass	100 ♥	Pass

on his partner's jack and shifted to the ten of diamonds. South's jack forced West's ace and the six of diamonds was returned.

South won, drew three rounds of trumps and led a low heart from dummy, but East was equal to the occasion. He went up with the ace of hearts, cashed his queen of diamonds and gave his partner two club tricks to set the hand.

The whole defence was double dummy but the point of interest is East's play of the ten of diamonds. If East had simply led his fourth best diamond, declarer could have played the deuce and dummy's nine would have forced West to play his ace to win the trick. After that there would be no way for the defence to make two diamond tricks and South would have made the hand.

♠ CARD SENSE ♠

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 2 ♣ A Q J 10 7 6 ♠ A J 3
What do you do?
A—Bid six diamonds only. Even though your partner holds two aces you have surely shown all your strength.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 2 ♣ A Q J 10 7 6 ♠ A J 3
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Twenty-year-old William Lombardy is being spoken of as one of the U.S.A.'s answers to the Russian grandmasters. Here is one of his wins in the world junior championship. P—Q4; K—KB3; 2 P—QB4; P—K3; 3 Kt—QB3; B—K15; 4 Q—B2; Kt—B3; 5 Kt—B3; 6 Q—B2; 7 P—Q3; BxKt; 8 Q—B3; 9 P—K4; 10 Q—P3; 11 B—K3; P—Q5; 12 R—Q1; P—B1; 13 R—K4; P—K4; 14 K—Q1; Kt—K3; 15 K—B1; P—Q3; 16 K—K1; 17 Q—B3; Kt—R4; 18 P—K4; Kt (R4)—Kt8 ch; White resigns. 19 K—K1; 20 K—B2; R—B3 mate.
Solution No. 539: 1 R—K2 (threat 2 BxP); 2 K—B3; 3 Kt—B3; 4 K—B3; 5 P—K4; 6 K—B3; 7 P—K4; 8 K—B3; 9 Kt—B3; 10 K—B3; 11 P—K4; 12 K—B3; 13 Kt—B3; 14 K—B3; 15 P—K4; 16 K—B3; 17 P—K4; 18 K—B3; 19 Kt—B3; 20 K—B3; 21 P—K4; 22 K—B3; 23 P—K4; 24 K—B3; 25 P—K4; 26 K—B3; 27 P—K4; 28 K—B3; 29 P—K4; 30 K—B3; 31 P—K4; 32 K—B3; 33 P—K4; 34 K—B3; 35 P—K4; 36 K—B3; 37 P—K4; 38 K—B3; 39 P—K4; 40 K—B3; 41 P—K4; 42 K—B3; 43 P—K4; 44 K—B3; 45 P—K4; 46 K—B3; 47 P—K4; 48 K—B3; 49 P—K4; 50 K—B3; 51 P—K4; 52 K—B3; 53 P—K4; 54 K—B3; 55 P—K4; 56 K—B3; 57 P—K4; 58 K—B3; 59 P—K4; 60 K—B3; 61 P—K4; 62 K—B3; 63 P—K4; 64 K—B3; 65 P—K4; 66 K—B3; 67 P—K4; 68 K—B3; 69 P—K4; 70 K—B3; 71 P—K4; 72 K—B3; 73 P—K4; 74 K—B3; 75 P—K4; 76 K—B3; 77 P—K4; 78 K—B3; 79 P—K4; 80 K—B3; 81 P—K4; 82 K—B3; 83 P—K4; 84 K—B3; 85 P—K4; 86 K—B3; 87 P—K4; 88 K—B3; 89 P—K4; 90 K—B3; 91 P—K4; 92 K—B3; 93 P—K4; 94 K—B3; 95 P—K4; 96 K—B3; 97 P—K4; 98 K—B3; 99 P—K4; 100 K—B3; 101 P—K4; 102 K—B3; 103 P—K4; 104 K—B3; 105 P—K4; 106 K—B3; 107 P—K4; 108 K—B3; 109 P—K4; 110 K—B3; 111 P—K4; 112 K—B3; 113 P—K4; 114 K—B3; 115 P—K4; 116 K—B3; 117 P—K4; 118 K—B3; 119 P—K4; 120 K—B3; 121 P—K4; 122 K—B3; 123 P—K4; 124 K—B3; 125 P—K4; 126 K—B3; 127 P—K4; 128 K—B3; 129 P—K4; 130 K—B3; 131 P—K4; 132 K—B3; 133 P—K4; 134 K—B3; 135 P—K4; 136 K—B3; 137 P—K4; 138 K—B3; 139 P—K4; 140 K—B3; 141 P—K4; 142 K—B3; 143 P—K4; 144 K—B3; 145 P—K4; 146 K—B3; 147 P—K4; 148 K—B3; 149 P—K4; 150 K—B3; 151 P—K4; 152 K—B3; 153 P—K4; 154 K—B3; 155 P—K4; 156 K—B3; 157 P—K4; 158 K—B3; 159 P—K4; 160 K—B3; 161 P—K4; 162 K—B3; 163 P—K4; 164 K—B3; 165 P—K4; 166 K—B3; 167 P—K4; 168 K—B3; 169 P—K4; 170 K—B3; 171 P—K4; 172 K—B3; 173 P—K4; 174 K—B3; 175 P—K4; 176 K—B3; 177 P—K4; 178 K—B3; 179 P—K4; 180 K—B3; 181 P—K4; 182 K—B3; 183 P—K4; 184 K—B3; 185 P—K4; 186 K—B3; 187 P—K4; 188 K—B3; 189 P—K4; 190 K—B3; 191 P—K4; 192 K—B3; 193 P—K4; 194 K—B3; 195 P—K4; 196 K—B3; 197 P—K4; 198 K—B3; 199 P—K4; 200 K—B3; 201 P—K4; 202 K—B3; 203 P—K4; 204 K—B3; 205 P—K4; 206 K—B3; 207 P—K4; 208 K—B3; 209 P—K4; 210 K—B3; 211 P—K4; 212 K—B3; 213 P—K4; 214 K—B3; 215 P—K4; 216 K—B3; 217 P—K4; 218 K—B3; 219 P—K4; 220 K—B3; 221 P—K4; 222 K—B3; 223 P—K4; 224 K—B3; 225 P—K4; 226 K—B3; 227 P—K4; 228 K—B3; 229 P—K4; 230 K—B3; 231 P—K4; 232 K—B3; 233 P—K4; 234 K—B3; 235 P—K4; 236 K—B3; 237 P—K4; 238 K—B3; 239 P—K4; 240 K—B3; 241 P—K4; 242 K—B3; 243 P—K4; 244 K—B3; 245 P—K4; 246 K—B3; 247 P—K4; 248 K—B3; 249 P—K4; 250 K—B3; 251 P—K4; 252 K—B3; 253 P—K4; 254 K—B3; 255 P—K4; 256 K—B3; 257 P—K4; 258 K—B3; 259 P—K4; 260 K—B3; 261 P—K4; 262 K—B3; 263 P—K4; 264 K—B3; 265 P—K4; 266 K—B3; 267 P—K4; 268 K—B3; 269 P—K4; 270 K—B3; 271 P—K4; 272 K—B3; 273 P—K4; 274 K—B3; 275 P—K4; 276 K—B3; 277 P—K4; 278 K—B3; 279 P—K4; 280 K—B3; 281 P—K4; 282 K—B3; 283 P—K4; 284 K—B3; 285 P—K4; 286 K—B3; 287 P—K4; 288 K—B3; 289 P—K4; 290 K—B3; 291 P—K4; 292 K—B3; 293 P—K4; 294 K—B3; 295 P—K4; 296 K—B3; 297 P—K4; 298 K—B3; 299 P—K4; 300 K—B3; 301 P—K4; 302 K—B3; 303 P—K4; 304 K—B3; 305 P—K4; 306 K—B3; 307 P—K4; 308 K—B3; 309 P—K4; 310 K—B3; 311 P—K4; 312 K—B3; 313 P—K4; 314 K—B3; 315 P—K4; 316 K—B3; 317 P—K4; 318 K—B3; 319 P—K4; 320 K—B3; 321 P—K4; 322 K—B3; 323 P—K4; 324 K—B3; 325 P—K4; 326 K—B3; 327 P—K4; 328 K—B3; 329 P—K4; 330 K—B3; 331 P—K4; 332 K—B3; 333 P—K4; 334 K—B3; 335 P—K4; 336 K—B3; 337 P—K4; 338 K—B3; 339 P—K4; 340 K—B3; 341 P—K4; 342 K—B3; 343 P—K4; 344 K—B3; 345 P—K4; 346 K—B3; 347 P—K4; 348 K—B3; 349 P—K4; 350 K—B3; 351 P—K4; 352 K—B3; 353 P—K4; 354 K—B3; 355 P—K4; 356 K—B3; 357 P—K4; 358 K—B3; 359 P—K4; 360 K—B3; 361 P—K4; 362 K—B3; 363 P—K4; 364 K—B3; 365 P—K4; 366 K—B3; 367 P—K4; 368 K—B3; 369 P—K4; 370 K—B3; 371 P—K4; 372 K—B3; 373 P—K4; 374 K—B3; 375 P—K4; 376 K—B3; 377 P—K4; 378 K—B3; 379 P—K4; 380 K—B3; 381 P—K4; 382 K—B3; 383 P—K4; 384 K—B3; 385 P—K4; 386 K—B3; 387 P—K4; 388 K—B3; 389 P—K4; 390 K—B3; 391 P—K4; 392 K—B3; 393 P—K4; 394 K—B3; 395 P—K4; 396 K—B3; 397 P—K4; 398 K—B3; 399 P—K4; 400 K—B3; 401 P—K4; 402 K—B3; 403 P—K4; 404 K—B3; 405 P—K4; 406 K—B3; 407 P—K4; 408 K—B3; 409 P—K4; 410 K—B3; 411 P—K4; 412 K—B3; 413 P—K4; 414 K—B3; 415 P—K4; 416 K—B3; 417 P—K4; 418 K—B3; 419 P—K4; 420 K—B3; 421 P—K4; 422 K—B3; 423 P—K4; 424 K—B3; 425 P—K4; 426 K—B3; 427 P—K4; 428 K—B3; 429 P—K4; 430 K—B3; 431 P—K4; 432 K—B3; 433 P—K4; 434 K—B3; 435 P—K4; 436 K—B3; 437 P—K4; 438 K—B3; 439 P—K4; 440 K—B3; 441 P—K4; 442 K—B3; 443 P—K4; 444 K—B3; 445 P—K4; 446 K—B3; 447 P—K4; 448 K—B3; 449 P—K4; 450 K—B3; 451 P—K4; 452 K—B3; 453 P—K4; 454 K—B3; 455 P—K4; 456 K—B3; 457 P—K4; 458 K—B3; 459 P—K4; 460 K—B3; 461 P—K4; 462 K—B3; 463 P—K4; 464 K—B3; 465 P—K4; 466 K—B3; 467 P—K4; 468 K—B3; 469 P—K4; 470 K—B3; 471 P—K4; 472 K—B3; 473 P—K4; 474 K

Mervyn Rose Enters Singles Final In Italian Championships

Rome, May 12. Mervyn Rose, the Australian Davis Cup player, reached the Men's Singles final of the Italian International Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

The tall lefthander, seeded Number two, beat Chilean Champion Luis Ayala 6-4, 4-6, 16-14, 6-1 and qualified to meet Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli in the final tomorrow.

Today's match was played on the centre court in grilling heat before a noisy gallery. When the two players went in to the dressing room for the ten-minute rest period after the gruelling 30-game third set, Rose declared: "That crowd is getting me down. They're making as much noise as if it was a football match."

But Rose came out to face through the fourth set for the match. The Australian was seeded Number two for the event behind Sven Davidson, of Sweden, who was eliminated in the third round.

Until he crumpled in the fourth set, Ayala had looked the better player.

The crowd, almost solidly on the side of the Chilean, changed "Ayala, Ayala" between games and there were whistles whenever Rose showed his annoyance.

In the Women's Doubles final today, Miss Shirley Bloomer and Miss Christine Truman, of Britain, won 6-3, 6-2 against Mrs. Thelma Long and Mrs. Mary Hawton, Australian holders of the title for the past two years.

Results in the Italian International Lawn Tennis Championships today were:

Men's Doubles—Semi-Finals

Kurt Nielsen (Denmark) and Antonio Janco (Stateless) beat Ramanathan Krishnan and Natesh Kumar (India) 7-5, 12-14, 6-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-Finals

Don Candy and Miss Lorraine Coghlan (Australia) beat Warren Woodcock (Australia) and Maria Esther Bueno (Brazil) 6-3, 6-1.

Women's Doubles Final

Miss Shirley Bloomer and Miss Christine Truman (Britain) beat Mrs. Thelma Long and Mrs. Mary Hawton (Australia), the holders, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Semi-Final

Mervyn Rose (Australia) beat Luis Ayala (Chile) 6-4, 4-6, 16-14, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Final

Kurt Nielsen (Denmark) and Antonio Janco (Stateless) beat Luis Ayala (Chile) and Don Candy (Australia) 8-10, 6-3, 6-2 when bad light stopped play.—Reuter.

SPORTSMAN



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RUSSIA'S TWO REMARKABLE ATHLETES

London. Two remarkable athletes—one one-armed and the other claiming that his mother was the best coach he has ever had—helped Russia retain her supremacy in speed skating during the past winter.

While Soviet progress has slowed down in most sports, the Russians are still way ahead in speed skating. They won all international championships in 1958, defeated the world's strongest national teams in the internationals and produced the rookie of the year in one-armed Vladimir Shilkovsky.

Shilkovsky, a 25-year-old Moscow coal mine designing engineer who took up speed skating because it was one of the few sports where the loss of an arm did not seriously handicap him, took second place in his first-ever appearance in these meets.

The winner in both was Oleg Goncharenko, but he was almost beaten by Shilkovsky in the world championships. Goncharenko finished with 193.905 penalty points, and Shilkovsky with 194.105.

The women's world title went to Inga Artemova, 22, who is an outstanding track and field athlete in summer.

World Records

At the end of the season, all women's world records were in Soviet possession, as well as five of the seven men's records.

Goncharenko, World Champion in 1953, 1956 and 1958, and runner-up in 1954 and 1955, was born in the South—the Ukrainian city of Kharkov where the short winters do not favour speed skating.

His first "and best" coach was his mother Klavdia Goncharenko who wanted him to take up cycling—she was also a cyclist.

Goncharenko is a strong, iron-nerved 5 ft 6½ in, 167 lbs athlete whose secret of success lies in his all-round abilities. He is almost equally strong in the 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres—the four events that count towards the world and European titles.—United Press.

GOLF'S GLOBE-TROTTERING GIANT

Dave Thomas Is Best Prospect In British Professional Golf

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

Climbing fast to the top is a Carnora-size sportsman who makes Floyd Patterson look undersized by a comparison of vital statistics.

But Dave Thomas, 6 ft. 3 in., sixteen-stone Welshman, confines his fighting to the golf course. Bull-necked, tanned, and looking as tough as oak, he makes a living by punching a one-and-a-half ounce ball round golf courses all over the world.

Thomas is the brightest prospect in British professional golf. Experts rate him a future world beater. As he is going, he could reach the top in two or three years.

His golfing progress—although interrupted by two-years of Army service, bandit-chasing in Malaya—has been phenomenal.

He became professional at 15 Belgian Open Champion at 21. Last year, he came fifth in the British Open at St Andrews, shared second place with Sam Snead and Gary Player in the International Trophy of the Canada Cup; won second place in the Australian Open. And he is only 23!

This fast progress stems from an almost fanatical love of the game. David was swinging a club at the age of seven. He started playing seriously at 11. He was a single-handicap player at 12. He won his first club competition at 14.

Recalling these days, Dave says: "My father helped me most of all. He was a two-handicap player and a wonderful teacher. I used to like swimming then, but golf was the only game I took seriously."

Dave Thomas went into professional golf straight from school. His headmaster, who frequently caught him reading golf books in class, said it was the best thing he could do.

As a young assistant professional, he would be on the course at eight o'clock for morning practice. Later, after a day's work in the professional's shop, he played again until dark.

At 16, he had a free-flowing power drive, an American-style contempt for bunkers, and a veteran's touch on the green. After two years in the Army—"it didn't interfere a lot with my game"—he was soon playing again—and winning golf.

Today, Dave Thomas's appetite for golf is matched only by his appetite for king-sized steaks. But that's not the secret of his amazing progress. This lies in his motto: If you want to get ahead, go abroad.

Only One Prize

In 1956 he travelled over 40,000 miles. Last year he surrendered his chance of a place in Britain's Ryder Cup team to bid for cash and experience on the world's golf circuits.

Two months in the United States brought him only one prize. But, encouraged by his performance in the British Open, he went back for another crack at American prize money.

It was his biggest gamble. Short of funds, he begged lifts from tournament to tournament. And he had to win to eat. Thomas ate well. —Australian ace Peter Thomson.

was so impressed by the young man's golf that he offered to stake him for a trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Thomas was quickly repaid, and Thomas won enough money to make a third trip to the States this year. As before, he went to improve his golf, as well as win purses.

"Those trips helped me enormously, but mainly rather than technically," he says. "After playing against Americans, I came back feeling that the players at home were not so tough to beat, after all."

"I still think I've got a lot to learn. But I'm not at all nervous now, and when I feel I am playing my pitch shots all right I think I'll start winning more often."

Close-range chip and pitch shots are, he believes, the only thing standing between Dave Thomas and the world's biggest purses. He has perfect physique, poise, and temperament for a golfer. He has a powerful, remarkably straight drive; his long-rang iron shots are deadly accurate; he puts most competently.

Pitch Shots

Only these chip and pitch shots, requiring such delicate precision, let him down. But he is determined to master them, for then he will be able to score consistently and compete on level terms with the best in the world.

Last January, Dave Thomas married Miss Robin Roberts, a beautiful Australian girl he met in Melbourne three months earlier.

But ambitious Dave intends to continue all the year round globe-trotting in search of cash and experience. This year, he will compete in all the major Continental Opens. Then he may return to the American circuit.

And his target for 1959 is a place in the British Ryder Cup team which, for once, will be going to the United States to defend the International trophy.

Dave Thomas is clearly on his way. —London Express Service.



JUAN FANGIO UNHURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Indianapolis, May 12. The World Champion race driver, Juan Fangio, of Argentina, lost control of his car at the Indianapolis Speedway in a practice drive for the Memorial Day 500-mile race.

But Fangio was not hurt and his car appeared undamaged. It was the second accident of the day, and the third in two days on the 1½-mile oval. Earlier, rookie Joe Gibbs of Denver, Colorado, had lost control of his car on the northwest turn and his car brushed the wall.

Fangio's car spun around on the track as he was cutting laps at about 138 miles per hour, but the car did not hit the wall.

Fangio, five times World Champion race driver, now making his first try in the 500-mile speed classic, laughed off the spin.

Gibbs, 48, who passed his driver's test for the gruelling race only a few days ago, also was not hurt in his accident. His car skidded out of control for about 600 feet and brushed the track wall.—United Press.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



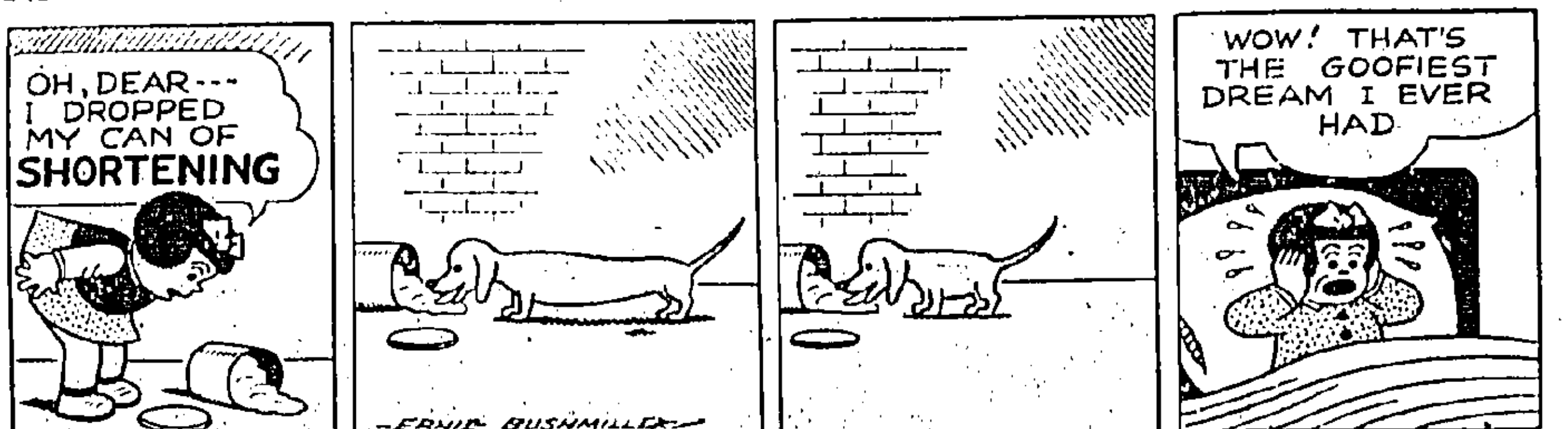
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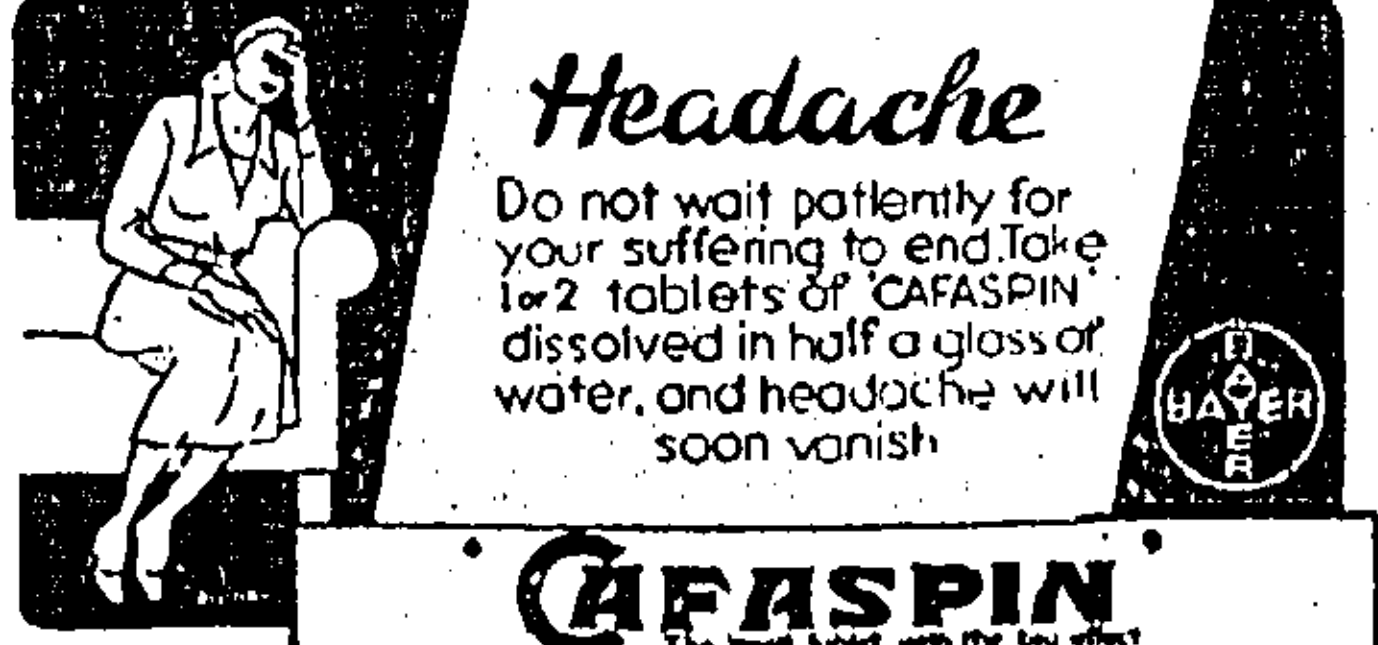
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Taiwan Team For Games

Taipei, May 11. Madame Chiang Kai-shek today called on the Chinese Nationalist sports team for the Third Asian Games to observe the sportsman's code and to try their utmost to win more honours for their country.

Madame Chiang made the call after presenting a pennant to the group in her capacity as chairman of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Shortly after the ceremony the first group of 60 athletes and officials left for Tokyo aboard a chartered plane. —Reuter.



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REFUGEES LEAVE

A party of 82 White Russians from China, comprising 13 families, left by USMA plane under charter by UNRRA for Manila this morning en route to Los Angeles. The 13 families, led by a 74-year-old man, will eventually migrate to Brazil. The youngest in the group was the leader's one-month-old granddaughter.

Handbag Snatched

A handbag was snatched from a Chinese woman in Jordan Road, near Battery Street this morning.

After Visiting Hongkong, They Make A Proposal— A World Refugee Year? An Attempt To Solve International Problem

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three prominent young Conservatives have proposed that the British Government should declare a World Refugee Year, from Christmas 1959 to Christmas 1960, in an attempt to solve the international refugee problem.

Authors of the plan are four-minute miler and BBC TV commentator Christopher Chataway, and two leading young British journalists, Colin Jones and Trevor Philpott. All are members of the young Conservative Bow Group, and Chataway has visited Hongkong recently.

They say there are four major international problems with which the World Refugee Year should be concerned:

- ★ The Chinese in Hongkong;
- ★ The Russian emigres in Hongkong and China;
- ★ The Arabs on the borders of Israel;
- ★ The camps in Austria, Germany, Italy and Greece.

They see only limited possibilities of resettlement for Chinese refugees in Hongkong but feel much could be done to alleviate their plight if sufficient funds were available.

The three Conservatives, writing in the Spring issue of Crossbow, the Bow Group publication, launch their proposal with a sharp criticism of the Conservative Government's "policy of inaction" towards the refugee problem and that the British Government's contribution to any problem is determined almost exclusively by the extent of Press and popular interest.

"We are moved to a generous, if short-lived, burst of goodwill toward the victims of the Hungarian uprising, but yield grudging and belated help to White Russian emigres in Hongkong

only after months of prodding by the Press.

"For this indifferent, makeshift approach the Conservative Party must take a large measure of blame. To find in the House of Commons any consistent, genuine concern for the problems of refugees, those involved in the work have hitherto had to look largely to a few Socialist MPs.

"No Conservative can find this a matter for self-congratulation. A party whose ideological bedrock is a belief in individual freedom and self-expression, has reason to show as much idealism towards the plight of refugees as a party moved by the vision of Socialism."

Chataway and his friends continue: "A World Refugee Year could yield incomparable dividends in human happiness. A land from Britain would do more than any tactical move in the cold war to prove her sincerity towards the uncommitted nations."

Vital

"How could a World Refugee Year come about? What could it really do? The vital thing to realise is that much of the problem is soluble—given the will to solve it."

"The Government must be persuaded to accept the idea."

"The Commonwealth should be interested—as it is, Australia and New Zealand are the only countries outside NATO to have contributed much. It would be a great thing if India and Pakistan could be brought in."

"American and our European allies should be asked to join in, and ideally the whole proposal should be put before the General Assembly of the United Nations this autumn."

"An organising body, then, must come into being, either governmental or inter-governmental or simply representing those who mind. Its aim would be to set in motion a year's concentrated drive towards solving the major international problems."

"Its function would be to focus world opinion upon the outstanding needs, to spur on the raising of money, to assist and co-ordinate the work of voluntary bodies and national and international organisations, such as the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, the United States Escape Programme, and others."

"In the case of the Russian emigres in China and Hongkong, some final resettlement could be achieved, and a measure of permanent relief established, which would for the future require little capital expenditure. The office of the UNHCR could largely be freed to deal with new problems as they arise."

In a short note on Russian emigres in China and Hongkong, the three Conservatives say there are on the World Council records, 8,000 refugees inside China who want to come out but have no visas. The Chinese Government would almost certainly release them.

Small Sum

A relatively small sum of money, a great part of which could be raised by public subscription, together with a willingness on the part of just a few more governments to take another hundred or two refugees would ensure an outright solution.

The Conservatives have this to say about Chinese refugees in Hongkong:

"This has been accepted as an international concern at the General Assembly of the United Nations. A special fund has been opened for it, but has as yet received not a penny."

"The Hongkong Government has made a courageous effort to build the necessary houses, hospitals and schools. The vast resettlement blocks have up to date 300,000 people were,

dismal as they appear, the only possible answer to the sudden influx of destitute Chinese.

"The border is now closed and it must remain so. Despite police precautions, a handful of refugees still succeed each week in entering the Colony and swelling a population that now stands at about 3,000,000 in an area where in 1945 not much more than half a million people lived."

"The aim in Hongkong must be to provide reasonable accommodation for the refugees and if possible some local industry."

Interest

"The White Australia policy, the ban on Chinese immigration into Canada and the small quotas allowed by the United States and other countries mean that there is little chance of resettlement."

"The World Refugee Year would stir up interest in the plight of these pathetic people and ensure adequate funds for the mass of excellent voluntary organisations now engaged upon relief work in Hongkong."

"Once schools, houses and the basic facilities were provided the huge need in future years would be of a manageable order."

The three Conservatives conclude: "The whole problem could not be swept away in one year. But an enormous amount could be done. Indeed, here surely is something to talk about at the Summit—a simple issue concerning people which could make the annualising melt away for a while."

"There could be no finer way for Britain to show what she still has to give to the world than by taking the lead in establishing the World Refugee Year, and showing that love as well as fear still has its victories."

FAR EAST FLEET COMING TO COLONY

Following the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone KCB in HMS Alert (Commander Sir Peter Anson RN) tomorrow, a large concentration of Her Majesty's Ships, will be visiting Hongkong.

Arriving Saturday — Sailing June 4:

HMS Newfoundland — (Captain A.R. Hazlet DSO, DSC) wearing the flag of the Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, Far East Station, Rear-Admiral L.C. Durrant CB, OBE, DSC; HMS Newcastle — (Captain A.H.C. Gordon-Lennox, DSO) now in harbour. HMS Bulwark — (Captain P.D. Glick, OBE, DSC); HMSZ Royalist — (Captain D. Pound, DSC); HMS Cossack — (Commander R.E.S. Wykes-Sneyd) sails May 20. HMS Crane — (Commander R.K.N. Emden, DSC) now in harbour.

Arriving Sunday — Sailing, May 23:

HMAS Melbourne — (Captain O. B. Beecher, DSC, DSC, RAN) wearing the flag of the Flag Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Australian Fleet, Rear-Admiral H.M. Burrell, CBE, RAN; HMAS Voyager — (Commander G. J. B. Crab, DSC, RAN) sails June 4.

Arriving Monday:

RFA For Sandusky — (Captain R. V. Brodie).

Arriving, Wednesday, May 21: HMS Cavalier — (Commander J. D. Cartwright, DSC) sails June 4.

Arriving, Saturday, May 24: HMS St. Brides Bay — (Commander J.H. Groom); HMS Modeste — (Commander P. A. Stuart, DSC) sails June 2.

Arriving Wednesday, May 28: HMS Cheviot — (Captain W.D. O'Brien, DSC).

DEFENCE WITHDRAWS STATEMENT IN OPIUM CASE

A suggestion that a Police inspector and a detective had "invented" a statement attributed to the second accused was withdrawn by the defence this morning at the trial of an Indian and a Chinese charged with possession and conspiracy to deal in opium.

The suggestion had been made by Mr Richard Winter during the cross-examination of Detective Constable Tong Wing-wong, who denied it.

Mohindra Verma, 30, of 11B-1 Macdonnell Road, and Pul Sal-hung, 35, unemployed, of 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor, are alleged to have conspired to deal in opium between October last year and February this year.

They are further alleged to have been in possession of 1,070½ pounds of the drug on February 22.

Counsel

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr V.L.J. D'Alton, instructed by P.L. Lam and Co., are defending Verma. Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co., is defending Pul.

Mr D.E. Greenfield and Mr D.G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector G.J. Hildell, of the Narcotics Bureau.

Mr Winter questioned DPC Tong regarding an occasion on February 22, when he and the second accused were leaving a garage in Lytleton Road, and when Pul was alleged to have made a statement.

Witness agreed that he considered that statement at the time to be material to the case. He knew Pul had been under caution by Det-Sub-Inspector Chu Chan-mai.

Asked whether he did not consider it important enough for him to note down that caution and then put the statement in writing, Tong said that since Mr Chu was his superior officer, he considered that he (witness) should not do so.

Witness agreed that it was his duty as a Police officer to bring this to his superior's attention.

It Was Dark

Further questioned, witness said that if circumstances permitted he would have suggested this step to Mr Chu. But, he added, it was dark at the time.

Mr Winter said that there was some light in the garage, and asked whether he could not have gone back to it for the purpose of writing down the statement.

Tong replied that Mr Chu was in charge of the matter, and that it was not for him to decide what to do.

Witness agreed that since they were about eight yards or so from the garage, circumstances did permit the statement to be taken down inside it.

Tong said that the first time he wrote down the statement was when he made a statement of his own four days after.

Mr Winter then suggested that witness and Mr Chu had invented that statement. This was denied.

His Honour asked Counsel if he was suggesting that witness and Mr Chu had deliberately invented it, or whether they had merely made an error of memory.

If the suggestion was that it was deliberate, Judge How went on, then it would be an attack on the character of the two Police witnesses.

Mr Winter said his instructions were that the remark attributed to his client was never said.

Mr Greenfield said he supposed Mr Winter would be calling Pul into the witness box eventually, otherwise he would submit that such suggestions should not be made.

Mr Winter said what he was suggesting was that the witness's evidence was not true.

Judge How told Counsel that he was suggesting that witness was an "inventor" and an "liar" in this sense was a "liar". If Mr Winter was only suggesting that the witness was in error, that was different, he added.

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OFFENCES AGAINST GIRL

Two youths were placed on two years' probation each by Mr D.N.E. Rea at Central Court this morning when they pleaded guilty to committing offences against a 14½-year-old girl. Lam Wai-ming, 18, a watch repairer, admitted indecent assault on the girl on April 2 in O Pul Lung Village, Shaokwan.

Tong Kwok-chai, 19, a student, pleaded guilty to sexual knowledge of the same girl in Rennie's Mill Camp on January 28.

Attempted Robbery

An elderly Chinese man and a woman sustained slight injuries in a struggle with two armed Chinese men who attempted to force their way into the first floor of 5 Fat Cheung Street at about 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

One of the men was armed with a penknife and the other with what appeared to be a metal bar.



On safari, Eleanor gives her husband a haircut.

He Proved The Doctors Wrong

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

If the doctors had had their way, William Treutle — he arrives in Hongkong tomorrow — would have been dead six and a half years ago. For after suffering a coronary occlusion this over-worked Washington dentist was told he had six months to live.

"I was afraid and I didn't want to die," that was his reaction. But it was his fate, Treutle was determined in the time left to him to fulfil a boyhood longing to be an anthropologist.

For many years it had been his spare-time hobby. Now he decided to sell up his dental practice, his home and property and chase off to Africa which had first fascinated him during his soldiering days in World War II.

Lone Safari

A few weeks later he sailed from New York taking a jeep equipped to carry him on a lone safari. He hoped to find and make a study of "an honest to goodness primitive tribe of natives, untouched by modern civilization." He also hoped to record the life cycle of his primitive tribe on film.

Three big things happened on that safari:

★ The film he finally made about the Karomoro tribe in British Uganda was later voted one of America's most distinguished films on anthropology and won a place in the archives of the Library of Congress in Washington.

★ He met and — 21 days later — married an American woman in the Belgian Congo after giving her a wedding ring of a single hair from an elephant's tail, clamped together with brass (now set in gold to preserve it).

★ He and his new wife Eleanor set off on a safari-honeymoon in Uganda, carrying only a few supplies, relying only on his prowess as a hunter for fresh meat every day. And it was on this trip that he was putting on weight — he gained 50 lbs. and there was an almost miraculous improvement in his health.

Eleanor's number almost came up on that trip too. Two seconds after stepping out her make-shift jungle bath one night, she turned to see a leopard lapping up her bath water.

"It was lucky he was thirsty and not hungry," she said. Now they are on a round-the-world jaunt — they were recently in Australia, fishing on the Barrier Reef, crocodile shooting in the Gulf of Carpentaria and filming primitive aboriginal tribes.

"It probably sounds strange but that sentence of death gave me a new lease of life and a completely new outlook," says Dr Treutle.

To Be Happy

"Since then, things that used to seem important to me — money, ambition, social life — haven't been important at all. Now I just want to be happy doing the things I really like doing and every day is wonderful. I'm so glad to be alive."

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